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## HITLER NAMED "WRETCHED CREATURE" BY ELDERLY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

### "Only Man Who Could Drag United States Into War"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (REUTER)—SENATOR CARTER GLASS, ELDERLY DEMOCRATIC LEADER, IN AN INTERVIEW, DECLARED: "HITLER IS THE ONLY MAN WHO COULD DRAG THE UNITED STATES INTO WAR."

DECLARING THAT HITLER IS THE ONLY MAN WHO WOULD BE EXPECTED TO SINK A UNITED STATES SHIP AND DROWN UNITED STATES NATIONALS, SENATOR GLASS SAID: "THE CASH AND CARRY CLAUSE WAS APPARENTLY PASSED IN ANTICIPATION OF HITLER DOING THIS VERY THING IN BRUTAL DISREGARD OF INTERNATIONAL LAW."

"It is in fear of this wretched creature, dripping with the blood of women, children and non-combatants, that we have the shocking spectacle of this nation relinquishing its right on the high seas."

### ORGANISED DEMONSTRATIONS WORRYING THE GESTAPO

LONDON, Oct. 30 (REUTER)—A Prague dispatch from the official German News Agency, admitting the disturbances there yesterday, states: "fairly large groups of youth, seeking to stage demonstrations in Wenceslas Place, were broken up by the Czech police and a number arrested."

Reports reaching Amsterdam, however, state that the demonstrators, wearing Czech emblems, blocked the main thoroughfares but remained orderly until German Storm Troop guards which regularly march through the capital, appeared and hostile shouts were raised and Gestapo storm troopers summoned to disperse them.

These sources assert that what is worrying the Gestapo is not the open signs of revolt but the simmering hostility implicit in the obviously well-organised and orderly demonstrations.

### INDIAN TROOPS REACH THEIR STATIONS

BOMBAY, Oct. 30 (REUTER)—It was reported in an official statement from New Delhi that all Indian troops sent overseas have reached their allotted stations safely. No Indian Forces have so far suffered any losses.

Some Indian officers of the Indian Navy have been working with the British Navy. It is disclosed.

## JAPANESE ATTEMPTS TO STORM CHINESE POSITIONS ON NORTH FRONT REPULSED

MILANO, Oct. 30 (Central)—Japanese activities on the North Hunan front, during the week-end were featured by several vigorous attempts to storm the Chinese positions near Kengkou, north of the Sintsiang River.

Strong units of the invading force at Chingkangyeh, south-east of Yoyang, screened by heavy artillery barrages, launched many fierce assaults on the defence line, but were hurled back by withering machine-gun fire from Chinese posts.

Along the Yoyang-Sintsiang highway, fighting broke out at Kuochenshih, Sinkaitang, Chingkangyeh, and many other points. Casualties were heavy on both sides.

**HEAVY FIGHTING**  
While the Chinese were holding their stronghold north of the Sintsiang River, two Chinese flying columns flanked the Japanese wings and made an attack on the

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### ROYAL TOUR OF BALLOON BARRAGE UNITS



THE KING AND QUEEN made a tour of various London units of the Balloon Barrage. In the picture above Her Majesty is examining the texture of one of the balloon envelopes. Inset, His Majesty examines a cable and winding winch.

### BEST FED ARMY IN WORLD

LONDON, Oct. 30 (REUTER)—No man in the British Expeditionary Force has been left hungry or without food, said Quartermaster General W. G. Lindsell.

In order to supply the best fed army in the world, fleets of lorries are continuously running from base ports to the front lines.

It is estimated one-third ton of food is required per month for each man. At present there is 43 days' reserve of food and ammunition.

### WINDSOR REVIEWS FRENCH TROOPS

LONDON, Oct. 30 (REUTER)—The Duke of Windsor reviewed French troops behind the lines. They were the men who held up and drove back the German attack of Oct. 15.

### "FALSE POSITION"

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (REUTER)—Thirty religious leaders, including Protestants, Catholics and Jews, strongly urge repeal of the Arms Embargo in a statement issued by the Non-Partisan Committee for revision of the Neutrality Law.

The statement declares: "Repeal would throw the vast moral and material weight in this country on the side of liberty. The present law puts the United States in a false position, condoning the destruction of all religious and all other liberties which mankind holds precious."

### RED CROSS FUND

The Red Cross and St. John Fund for sick and wounded now stands at £531,000. The half-million mark was exceeded with the receipt from Malaya of a cheque for £80,000.

"The Times" says: "This splendid generosity affords still another illustration of the unity of mind and determination which characterizes the British Commonwealth."

"It is, in its way, as signal an expression of goodwill in anxious and difficult times as the munificent sums of money which this outpost of the Empire has recently contributed for the general purposes of defence." (BWS).

### ROYALTY ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

LONDON, Oct. 30 (REUTER)—The King and Queen and the Princess Royal attended Divine Service in the Windsor Garrison Church. Later they inspected A.R.P. shelters at Eton.

## STARTLING REVELATIONS MADE IN KOWLOON COURT: ALLEGATIONS OF WIFE'S PLANS TO KILL HUSBAND

### Two Hired Men Tell Police Of Money Offer

THE COLD-BLOODED PLANS OF A MARRIED WOMAN, in connivance with her alleged "lover," to do away with her husband through the services of two hired men, were revealed before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday, when Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey outlined the case for the prosecution.

The accused, CHAN LAI, 26, married woman, and WI WO, alias HO HAM, 32, shop foki, were jointly charged with soliciting to commit a murder.

They were alleged to have procured two persons for the sum of \$70 to murder Mak Chuen, the husband of Chan Lai.

An additional charge of possession of two rasps, intended for unlawful purposes, was preferred against WI Wo.

Mak, a salesman of the Wan Tong Kee timber merchants, and Chan were married several years ago. They had four children the ages ranging from two to eight years.

On July 20 last, Mak returned home and found Chan sitting on a stool on the verandah together with WI. Before he could ask who the stranger was WI disappeared from the house. When she was asked, Chan replied that WI was her cousin, and a quarrel ensued. Mak pointed out that she was not known to have a cousin of that description.

On the following day, Mak paid a surprise visit to his own home and found Chan was out. She did not return until 11.30 that night, and she gave the explanation that she had been to a cinema. There was another quarrel when she told Mak not to interfere with her affairs.

On September 4, it was alleged, Chan stayed out the whole night, and returned home the following day. Mak taxed her again, and Chan replied that she had passed the night in her sister's house. The couple, quarrelled during which Chan told Mak that she no longer wished to continue to live with him.

On September 8 Mak visited a teahouse and found his wife together with WI Wo laughing and joking. Mak scolded his wife, who left the premises and when he turned to speak to WI, Mak was threatened with death if he should interfere with his wife's movements. A struggle took place and WI was alleged to have attacked Mak.

On returning home the same day, Mak opened his suitcases and found that some of his clothing and jewellery given to his wife had disappeared.

Continuing, Inspector Carey said that on the morning of October 20, Mak was found dead in his room. (Continued on Page 7)

## SERIOUS TROOP REVOLTS IN AUSTRIA: TENTH MAN ORDERED TO BE SHOT

LONDON, Oct. 30 (REUTER)—According to the French radio, reports of unrest among troops in Vienna, Graz and Klagenfurt have leaked through the Austrian frontier.

The reports add that revolts of units returned from the Polish campaign are so serious that the German authorities have ordered each tenth man to be shot.

Graz troops are described as being in a state of utmost agitation, the men complaining that during their employment in Poland they were treated much worse than the units from the Old Reich.

### BRITISH SHIP SUNK IN NORTH SEA

LONDON, Oct. 30 (REUTER)—A British steamer, the Malabar, was sunk in the North Sea. There were 70 survivors. An engineer and four seamen were trapped in the engine room.

### SURVIVORS PICKED UP

LONDON, Oct. 30 (REUTER)—The Malabar was attacked without warning on Sunday morning and the crew given no opportunity of taking to boats.

The survivors, however, got away without mishap in spite of difficulties in the darkness and were picked up an hour later.

### SHIPPING LOSSES

LONDON, Oct. 30 (REUTER)—It is announced that losses in British shipping during October amounted to £5,000 tons which together with the losses in September amounted to 156,000 tons.

The losses of both months were not quite as much as a single week in April, 1917, when the U-boat campaign was at its peak.

### WILD NAZI CLAIMS

LONDON, Oct. 30 (BWS)—German claims regarding successes at sea grow wilder and wilder. Besides unjustifiably claiming the sinking of numerous British warships they claim to have sunk 475,000 tons of shipping since the outbreak of war. Even if this includes all neutral shipping sunk together with H.M.S. Courageous and H.M.S. Royal Oak, this figure is clearly gross exaggeration.

Most commentators, however, agree about the authenticity of the

### FOREIGN LEGION IN S. AFRICA

PRETORIA, Oct. 30 (REUTER)—A Gazette Extraordinary provides for the establishment of a Foreign Legion in South Africa.

A proclamation, signed by the Premier, General Smuts, enables citizens to join the Coast Garrison, active citizens forces or a special unit to be styled Foreign Legion.

### Continued on Page 7

## Overwhelming Burden Of Any Nazi Initiative Directed Against Britain

LONDON, Oct. 30 (REUTER)—Originating in Germany and disseminated through neutral papers, rumours of Germany's imminent war intentions are flying in a thick flight.

They range from an invasion of Britain by parachuting airmen to violation of the neutrality of Holland (to provide air bases for the offensive against Britain), Belgium and Switzerland (to outflank the Maginot Line).

On the political side, much play is made in press despatches with the phrase "the turning point of the war," in last night's Stockholm papers, while, from the military angle, heavy concentrations of German forces on the Western Front, probably totalling 1,500,000 men, excite speculation on the likelihood of an early offensive.

Most commentators, however, agree about the authenticity of the

centres, which, it is emphasised, will be no more than was expected from the beginning of the war and for which the country is well prepared, though the strain might for the time be severe.

The answer to the German air offensive was given in advance by the Air Force plans, as well as the excellent standard of defences, as proved by the high proportion of German casualties in the previous air raids on Britain.

Reuter's military correspondent, after examining the British defence measures, writes that if the threats by Herr Hitler and Field-Marshal Goering materialise during the week, and if aimed exclusively at Britain, they will be surprised at an early large-scale onslaught by sea and air on British shipping, ports and vital industrial

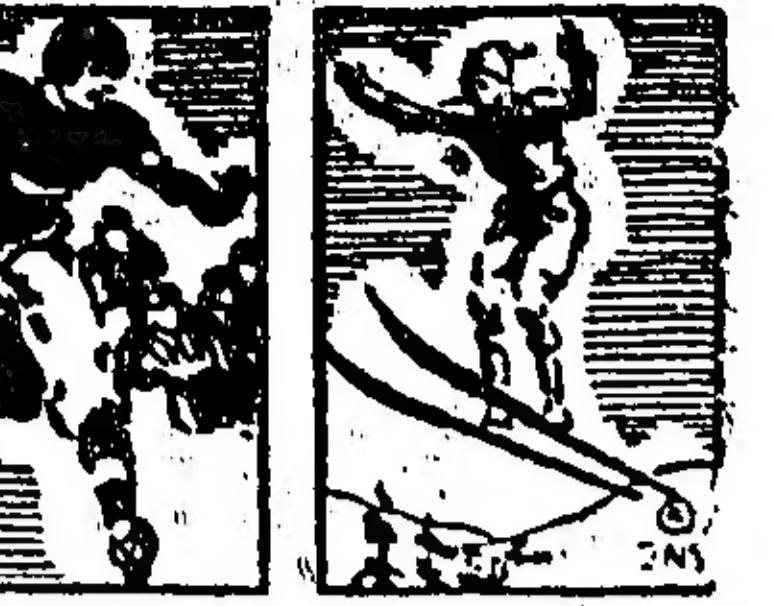
### ABOUT YOUR EYES

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# In the World of Sports



## POWERFUL UNITED XV SELECTED FOR CLASH AGAINST CLUB

### Stevens Returns To His Full-Back Position

(BY "HOOKER")

The following have been selected to represent the United Services in a rugby match against the Club on the Army ground, Sookunpoo, at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Pey, Lieut. Stevens, R.N.; Gunn, Richards, 8th H.R.A.; L/Cpl. Waite, R.E., Tel. Paul, R.N.; Surg. Lieut. Cockrane, R.N.; Lieut.-Cdr. Clark, R.N.; Lieut. Carter, R.N.; Pte. Berry, Mdx. R.; Lieut. Hewitt, Mix. R.; L/Bdr. Evans, 5th A.A.R.A.; Fl. Lieut. Taylor, R.N., 2/Lt. Pinkerton, R.S.; Capt. Duke, R.S.; Lieut. Ridsdale, Royal Norfolk Regt.; Lt. Johns, R.N.

Reserves:—L/Cpl. Bee, R.S.; Sgt. Burrell, Mdx. R.

On paper the United Services appear to be a very powerful fifteen and the Club will have to improve greatly on their last display if they hope to stave off another defeat.

Pey, Lieut. Stevens, the Colony full-back, is again in his usual position and in this department

### H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club, on Saturday next, Nov. 4:—

1st XI v. Royal Navy (Home).  
T. A. Pearce (Capt.), D. de S. Carey, J. H. Fox, T. V. N. Fortescue, J. L. Isle, Capt. J. F. Lawrence, D. McLellan, J. L. C. Pearce, A. E. Perry, J. E. Richardson, L. T. Ride.

2nd XI v. C.B.S. (Away).

E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, G. P. Charlton, A. T. Dow, J. Hackney, H. J. D. Lowe, R. S. W. Paterson, D. O. Parsons, J. E. Potter, D. S. Robb.

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TENTH EXTRARACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th November, 1939; commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE**  
No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**  
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary

Hong Kong, 30th Oct. 1939.

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## SERVICES RUGGER

### ARMY RUGGER PLAYER BREAKS SHOULDER

It is now definitely learnt that Lt. Douglas, who was injured in the Rugger match between the Army and the Club on Saturday, has sustained a fractured shoulder blade and will not be able to play for some time.

It is believed that his shoulder blade was fractured in three places.

### TEN TEAMS TO PLAY IN MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE

### SEASON TO START ON NOVEMBER 15

The fixture meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association was held at the St. Andrew's Hall yesterday, when Mr. A. E. P. Guest presided.

The competing teams are Recreio, Nomads, Radio, K.I.T.C., University, Royal Corp of Signals, R.E., C.B.A. Police, and R.A.O.C.

All the representatives of the various clubs, except the R.A.O.C. were present.

Lance-Corporal Dove proposed November 15 for the opening and this was seconded by Mr. J. Goncalves. The closing date was unanimously agreed upon March 31, 1940.

### KOWLOON LADIES' HOCKEY TRIAL

Nineteen players turned up yesterday for the trial hockey match among the Kowloon lady players.

The trial was for the purpose of selecting the Kowloon side to meet the Hongkong team in the charity match that was arranged for Nov. 5.

As the match has been cancelled, however, no team was selected.

Yesterday's game, though somewhat colourless, revealed some good form. Only one goal was scored, Miss Harker netting for the Colours.

Gull ..... 17.37.40 4 5  
(Miss L. A. Heisberg).  
Redshank and La Linda—D.N.F.

### LOCAL YACHTING

Sailed yesterday, the third race of the Ladies' First Series resulted in a win for Gull sailed by Mrs. K. Trenchard-Davis.

Detailed results follow:—

Finshed Pos. Pts.  
Isobel ..... 17.18.35 2 9  
(Mrs. M. Neve).  
Gull ..... 17.17.52 1 11  
(Mrs. K. Trenchard-Davis).  
True Blue ..... 17.52.10 5 4  
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson).  
Jean ..... 17.18.15 3 7  
(Mrs. V. Gowland).

### NEW ERA IN PROGRESS OF H.K.C.C. IS BEGUN

### Remaining Debentures For Club Pavilion Paid Off

Yesterday marked the beginning of a new era in the progress of the Hongkong Cricket Club. The remaining 23 of the 483 debentures issued for the building of the Club pavilion were paid off last evening and in the Club's accounts for next year this liability will entirely disappear, leaving the pavilion free of any encumbrance.

This was revealed by the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, acting chairman, at the annual general meeting of the Club yesterday.

In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. Pearce said:

I believe you will agree the Accounts now presented disclose a very satisfactory state of affairs. As you will observe the balance at credit of Working Account is \$6,150.87, which compared with \$4,087.96, the balance for last year, shows an increase of \$2,362.71. This increase has been brought about mainly, by a decrease in the item "Re-turfing," which this year cost only \$219.40 as compared with \$1,443.24 for last year, and by increased Subscriptions amounting to \$700.00.

#### SQUASH COURT FEES

Squash Court Fees, for which there was no corresponding figure last year, amounted to \$307.50, also assisted to swell the credit balance at Working Account.

Sales of gear, and bar sales show little variation, and call for no special comment. Profit from these sales are practically the same as last year.

## Ladies' Softball League On November 12

### NINE ENTRIES ANNOUNCED

BY R.O.Y.

The Ladies' Softball League will commence on Sunday, November 12, according to a decision reached at a Committee meeting held yesterday evening.

The League will be run under an Advisory Committee of three, comprising Mr. L. R. Idefonso, "Doc" Molthen and Roy Lau. Mr. Idefonso will be chairman and the secretary is Miss Irene Pereira.

Mrs. Read, Mrs. G. G. Lee and Miss Irene Pereira will represent the Ladies' League on the Committee of the Hongkong Softball Association.

#### ENTRANCE FEE

The decision was also reached that the entrance fee for the Ladies' League be \$12. Home and away games will be played on the Club de Recreio ground and the Prince Edward Road ground.

The pitching distance will be 32 feet instead of 27½ feet as was used last year. The base lines will remain at 50 feet.

The following are the entries for the League:—

Chung Hwa Wildcats, Hongkong Ball Club, Canadian Chinese, Cubs, Recreio, Pirates, Baby Panthers, Cardinals and Wahoos, making a total of nine.

### Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

#### AUCTIONS.—Sale of Racing Ponies, at Honkong Jockey Club's Padock, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.

#### BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

#### BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

#### MEETING.—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

#### SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW

#### BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

#### BOWLS.—His Excellency The Governor's Team v. Club de Recreio, at Government House, 3.30 p.m.

#### GOLF.—Entries close for the Jasper Clark Cup (and Championship of R.H.K.G.C.), the G. M. Young Cup and the Stubbs Shield.

#### HOCKEY.—Club seniors v. Radio Sports Club (Club, 5.15 p.m.).

#### POLO.—Stubbs Cup Competition Boundary Street, 3.30 p.m.

#### RUGBY.—Club "A" v. Navy "A" (Club, 5 p.m.).

#### SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Associations Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

The following was the result of Clay Bird Shoot held by the Gun Club Section:—

As a result of very keen competition, Capt. I. B. Trevor, H.K.W.D.C. won the Silver Spoon with a score of 19 out of a possible 25 after shooting off a tie with Capt. W. Newton of Middlesex Regt.

Leading Scores obtained in the Nominated Pairs and Spoon Shoots were as follows:—

#### NOMINATED PAIRS

#### SPOON SHOOTS

#### S.R. (b) Class

200 500 Ttl.

A.S.P., W. P. Thompson (3) 45 50 95NP

F.S.M., V. Cooper (sgr.) 48 46 94

S/Lt. G. J. P. Carey (scr.) 48 46 94

Lt. A. J. Le Seilleur (scr.) 45 48 93

Mr. W. Trenouth (8) 45 48 93H

Capt. R. T. Guscott (2) 45 47 92

B/M. W. Kifford (3) 46 46 92H

L/Sgt. W. Henderson (4) 47 45 92H

Sgt. G. Perkins (3) 44 47 91

C/Sgt. P. Hale (scr.) 45 46 91

L/Cpl. G. R. Morton (3) 46 45 91

Capt. F. P. Sequeira (scr.) 43 47 90

Mr. J. C. Biles (4) 44 46 90H

Sergt. F. E. Russell (scr.) 45 45 90

L/Cpl. J. D. Remedios (11) 35 35 71

B/M. K. Nix (12) 37 34 71

N.B.—Denotes winner of the Net Spoon.

N.B.—Denotes winner of the Handicap Spoon.

N.B.—Denotes winner of the Possible Button.

N.B.—Winner of (N) or (H) spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

## "NOMINATED PAIRS" — POPULAR INNOVATION AT H.K.R.A. SHOOT

### HONGKONG POLICE ANNEX HANDICAP TEAM EVENT

The Hongkong Rifle Association held their second Sunday Meeting of the season on Sunday last. The meeting was very well attended by competitors and welcome spectators.

The programme varied from previous Sunday Shoots in that a "Nominated Pairs" competition was introduced for the highest combined aggregate" nett scores of one peepshot and one open sight competitor at 200 yds. and 600 yards. It proved a popular innovation among the competitors and resulted in 2 pairs tying for first place—all four competitors from the Middlesex Regt.

A.S.P., W. P. Thompson of the Hongkong Police won the Peepshot nett spoon with a score of 95 out of a possible 100, he was closely following by P.S.M., V. Cooper and S/Lt. G. J. P. Carey with a score of 94 each. His possible at 500 yds. was indeed a very good performance and worthy of the applause it received.

L/Sgt. T. Baker of the Middlesex Regiment appears to have found his form as he won the nett open sight spoon by a comfortable margin from Pte. J. Scott of the Royal Scots.

The Hongkong Police once more won the Handicap Team Shoot with a score of 54.

#### Amateur Golf

### RICKETTS AGAIN SHAI CHAMPION

SHANGHAI, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—Anthony Ricketts, an official in the British Consulate, won the Shanghai Amateur Golf Championship for the third successive year yesterday.

He finished six strokes ahead of G. D. Nicholl and R. T. Dwyer who were joint runners-up. The winner had rounds of 74, 70, 82 and 80.

### SOCCER LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK-END

The following are the fixtures and appointments for the coming week.

#### SATURDAY

Div. I (4.15 p.m.)

R. Septs (2) v. Kowloon (2) Sookunpoo; Referee—Omar; Linesmen—Sz Po Wal and Baker.

S. China "B" (O) v. Middlesex (4) Caroline Hill; Ref.—Stokes; Linesmen—Wilson and Safer.

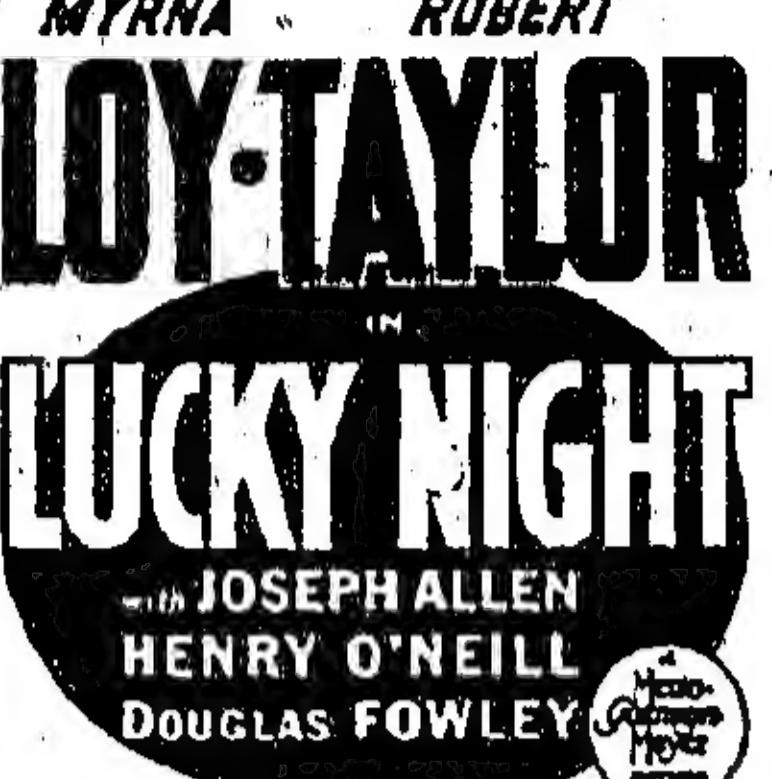
Club (2) v. St. Joseph's

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VIRGINIA FIELD  
LIONEL ATTWELL  
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"WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS"

MICHAEL WHALEN - JEAN ROGERS - CHICK CHANDLER  
A 20th Century-Fox Picture

# WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS" AT THE MAJESTIC

Michael Whalen and Chick Chandler provide thrills and chuckles in "While New York Sleeps," the second of 20th Century-Fox's Roving Reporter series, which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow.

This time the trio who were introduced to screen fans in "Time Out For Murder," find themselves involved in an even more exciting

murder mystery and, in the course of their efforts to track down the culprit, they get ahead of themselves and plant the police on their own trail by solving the murder before it is committed.

Packed with thrills and boasting several refreshing new twists, the story keeps one mystified and entertained right up to the final fadeout.

The entire cast, which also includes Robert Kellard, Joan Woodbury and Marc Lawrence, turn in swell performances.

## COMING EVENTS

OCT.  
1-Tides: High 11.38 a.m. and 10.35 p.m. Low 5.18 a.m. and 4.20 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset: 5.48 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m. Speaker: Mr. Ellery Denison "Chinese Air Post."  
Race Course Paddock—Auction Sale of Ponies 6.15 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.  
Garrison Challenge Cup Finals.  
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
NOV.  
1-Tides: High 12.35 p.m. and 11.20 p.m. Low 6.03 a.m. and 4.48 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset: 4.47 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton from 10 a.m.; Service Dance, 9 p.m.  
H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.  
Soldiers' Club Tournament Final.  
Chinese Estates, Ltd., third interim dividend payable.  
Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s Team vs. Club de Recreio. Government House, 3.30 p.m.  
South China College, Lion Rock Rd. Address by Mr. Eugene Chen "China and the European War," 10 a.m.  
Entries Close for Jasper Clarke Cup, G.M. Young Cup and Stubbs Shield and R.H.K.G.C. Championship.  
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
Institute of Ship-builders and Engineers: Lecture "Propulsion of Wasting Vessels," 8 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Chinese Y.W.C.A. Debate on "Birth Control is applicable to Present-Day Church," 6.15 p.m.  
2-Tides: High 1.41 p.m.; Low 11.55 a.m. and 5.20 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 5.46 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Dr. Dovay's First Aid Course, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.  
Garrison Amateur Snooker Final.  
Theosophical Society Mtg., Speaker: Mr. A. Lebedoff "Heredity and Theosophy."  
Cheero Club—Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.  
Women's Fellowship Mtg., St. Andrew's Church, 2.30 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
H.K. Y.W.C.A. Men's Club Mtg., 1 p.m. Speaker: Mr. Dang Kam-fai.  
3-Y.M.C.A.: "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Final Lecture on First Aid by Mrs. A. M. Peters; Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.  
Garrison Amateur Billiards Final.  
Cheero Club, Tea Dance, 3 to 7.30 p.m.  
Sale of Work in H.K. Union Church, 3 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Institute of Ship-builders and Engineers: Lecture by Mr. H. C. Margaret "Modern Developments in the Lighting of Ships," 8 p.m.  
4-Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 10 a.m.; Services Concert, 8.30 p.m.  
H.K. Jockey Club, Tenth Extra Race Meeting—2 p.m.  
Christ Church, Kowloon, Bazaar—3 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls Assn. Annual Dinner, Concert and Prize Distribution, H.K. Hotel, 8.45 p.m.  
5-St. Vincent de Paul Society Bazaar, opp. Peninsula Hotel.  
St. Margaret's Church—Wedding: Leo Young.  
6-British War Organization Fund Auction at Peninsula Hotel.  
S.P.C. Women's Auxiliary, Bridge & Mah-jongg Drive, Peninsula Hotel, 3 p.m.  
7-Licensing Board Session, Council Chamber, 4 p.m.  
8-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.  
Launching of m.v. "Hermelin" at Kowloon Docks, 6 p.m. Launches leave Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m.  
Claims against estate of C. Ku, late of Tientsin, due.  
9—Legislative Council Budget Mtg., 2.30 p.m.  
10—Claims against estate of Ella Sophia Gertrude Tidwell due.  
Northumberland and Durham Assn. of H.K. Annual Mtg., S.C.M.P., 6.15 p.m.  
11-Armistice Day.  
Charity Football Match.  
RE.O.C.A. Gala Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 6.30 p.m.  
B.F.R.D.C. Bazaar.  
South China Athletic Meet.  
12-Macao Races.  
Jasper Clarke Cup Golf.  
South China Athletic Meet.  
13-St. Patrick's Society, Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
14-Mr. K. K. Lim's Art Exhibition, Cathederal Hall, 9 a.m.  
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## CURRENT FILMS

QUEEN'S: — "Lucky Night" (MGM). Robert Taylor and Myrna Loy are cast together for the first time in the same picture, which is a romantic comedy of New York's gay life. Adequate week-end entertainment.

KING'S: — "Heroes of the Alamo." Picturesque of the fight for Texas independence, introducing all the well-known characters of history, including Sam Houston.

ORIENTAL: — "Grand Jury Secrets" (Paramount). Revelation of what goes on behind the walls of the District Attorney's office, done in the usual American style. With John Howard and Gail Patrick.

CATHAY: — "Alexander's Ragtime Band" (20th Century-Fox). Story of the life and struggles of Irving Berlin. Tin Pan Alley genius. Long but interesting, and tuneful. Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Ameche in the cast.

MAJESTIC: — "Yes, My Darling Daughter" (Warner Bros.). Comedy of modern morals, nicely acted and pleasantly amusing, but a bit too wordy. With Priscilla Lane, who is always good, and Jeffrey Lynn.

ALHAMBRA: — "The Sun Never Sets" (Universal). Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Basil Rathbone keep the Union Jack flying against overwhelming odds. Strong stuff, but spoilt by the obvious tinge of propaganda.

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STAR: — "Head Over Heels in Love" (United Artists). Jessie Matthews, English favourite, in an enjoyable comedy with music.

## GENERAL

# Radio Programmes

## HONGKONG

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BRAMHS LIEBELIEDER BY LOCAL QUARTET

"West End Cabaret"  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of intercession.

12.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Maybe It's The Spring—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Tangos—Responses (Malevo); Re-Pas—Juan De Dios Filiberto. Waltz—Smile When You See Goodbyes (Gilm); The Show Goes On!; In A Little French Castle; Jay Willoughby and His Band. Walzes—Raiss and Almonda. Rehearsal A Lullaby—Phil Green and His Rhythm Fox-Trots—Sweet Leland (from "Walkiki Wedding"); The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down—Billy Cotton and His Band.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Herbert E. Grob (Tenor) and Marcel Palotti (Organ).

Musica Prohibita (Castaldon); La Danza (Rossini)—Marcel Palotti (Organ). Frasquita—Serenade (Lehar & Others). There Once Lived a King—Song from Operetta "In The Realm of Udrina"; Little King and Others; Herbert E. Grob (Tenor) with Orch. Magic Chimes—Intermezzo (Rust); Whispering Of The Flowers (Glynn); Marcel Palotti (Organ) with Hawaiian Guitar.

1.30 Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

1.45 Studio—Brahms—Liebelieder Waltzes.

1.50 Kwartet: Eva Turner (Soprano); Helen Lockhart (Contralto); Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) and Victor Sanders (Bass). At the Piano: J. R. M. Smith and E. O'Neill Shaw.

1.55 Berlin State Opera Orchestra "The Operaball"—Overture (Heuberger).

1.56 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

1.58 London Relay—The News.

1.59 Dance Numbers by Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Stump'n' Bout Rhythm; I'm Satisfied. Fox-Trot—Admiration.

1.40 B.R.C. Recording — "West End Cabaret."

With Eddie Atherton; May, June and Julie; The Mystery Singer; Ord Hamilton and His 20th Century Band and Others; Interruptions by Leonard Henry as the Visitor. Devised and Produced by Cecil Madden.

1.00 Close-down.

1.30 Reuter & Bugle Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 De Groot and His Orchestra.

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## Japanese Claim Of No Intention To Take Changsha Refuted

CHUNGKING, Oct. 30 (Central)—The Japanese claim that they had no intention to take Changsha in their recent drive in north Hunan was refuted by Mr. Hollington K. Tong, Deputy Director of Publicity, who has returned here after conducting a group of foreign correspondents in Chungking on a tour of the north Hunan front.

## JAPANESE "RUMOUR OFFENSIVE"

CHUNGKING, Oct. 30 (Central)—Japan's "rumour offensive" was hit by Mr. Chu Shih-ming, Director of the Intelligence and Publicity Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

In an interview with the Central News, Mr. Chu said that Japan resorted to deceitful propaganda after she had encountered unprecedented difficulties in the military, political and economical fields. The many rumours emanating from Japanese sources during the past month were apparently calculated to cover up her own dilemma; to ease internal complaint against protracted warfare and to undermine China's strong will of resistance.

Rumours that Chungking has started informal negotiations for peace with the Japanese Government were characterised by Mr. Chu as "absolutely fantastic."

Mr. Chu ridiculed rumours regarding the movements of several Chinese high officials who, he said, are either directing operations at the front or are still in Chungking.

Japanese reports that the Chinese Government has proposed to the United States through Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the U.S. Ambassador to China, to mediate for peace were officially denied by the American Government.

Rumours of Soviet demands to China and of British advice to China to make peace with Japan, Mr. Chu recalled, were already categorically denied by Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters.

Mr. Chu was of the opinion that China need not be afraid of Japan's "rumour offensive" as the truth would triumph at the end.

Mr. Tong said that judging by documents seized by the Chinese, the Japanese had placed high hopes in their latest drive. Lieutenant-General Yasutsugu Okamura, the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces for that campaign, personally directed operations at Hsinshih, north-east of Slangyin. He issued strict orders for a swift reduction of Changsha, fixing October 1 as the latest date for the capture of the city.

### FELL INTO TRAP

When the Japanese advance columns fell into a Chinese trap he moved his field headquarters to Yingtien on the south bank of the Tungting Lake, in a last effort to stave off a Japanese rout. Little was he aware that by the time he issued an order for a general retreat by plane on October 5 the Japanese had retreated in confusion four days ago.

Mr. Tong said much in praise of the co-operation between the Chinese troops and peasants. "When we were at the front, we saw the farmers helping the soldiers dig trenches and transport supplies. Their enthusiasm was a heartening sight."

Their abhorrence of the enemy, Mr. Tong continued, was partly responsible for the Japanese collapse because the invaders were unable to get food or labour help.

### GREEKS PREPARED TO DEFEND THEIR NATION

ATHENS, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—King George of Greece declared yesterday that, if necessary, the Greek Nation would defend its lands by air and sea. The King was speaking to the newly-sworn officers of the Greek Air Force.

He said that the Greek people, who understood the danger of unpreparedness in the air, had voluntarily contributed over £600,000 for the Air Force.

### CHINESE EXECUTED IN FORMOSA

FOOCHOW, Oct. 30 (Central)—Reports have reached here that Mr. Lin Fa-li, chairman of the Chinese Guild in Formosa, who was arrested by the Japanese authorities on October, 1937, has been executed in jail.

Mr. Lin was accused of being a member of a terrorist organ and put under arrest by special order of the Japanese Governor-General. After two years' detention, during which he was put through the third degree scores of times, he was ordered to be hanged early this month.

Mr. Lin's body was received by his relative and friends and given a decent burial.

### Quick Relief for Upset Stomach

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### TIFFIN, MY BOY, TIFFIN

"Lovely smell of cooking in the club this morning. Scrambled eggs, cutlets, and that excellent curry the secretary introduced from Penang. Makes a fellow's mouth water. I've half a mind to go through the lot."

"Can't you talk of anything except food? I doubt if I shall ever eat again."

"Fairly dripping with sweatness and light this morning, aren't you? Advanced case of hangover, I'll be a couple of chips. Some of you young fellas haven't enough sense to come in out of the rain."

"That's right. Moraleless, you hypocrites. I suppose you never wake up with a head or a tongue like a strip of ancient gunny bag."

"What on earth has Rose's got to do with hangovers?"

"Everything, my dear Watson. It wipes them out. If you stick to Gimlets, or have a good stiff swig before going to bed, you'll have no regrets in the morning."

"Rose's Lime Juice you said?"

"Yes, Rose's."

"Lend me a pencil, and I'll write it down."

## BRITISH MISSIONARY ACCUSED

### JAPANESE ARMY SPOKESMAN'S ALLEGATIONS

SHANGHAI, Oct. 30 (Reuter)

—The Japanese Army spokesman alleged that the Rev. I. S. W. Ryding, British Missionary in Chenlin (Honan Province) has been in close touch with the Chinese guerrillas who raided that town, causing considerable damage. The allegation was made in the course of a denial that "there is an anti-foreign movement in Chenlin."

Later Rev. Ryding left the town and went to Tsingtao, the spokesman added.

### AMERICANS CONCERNED OVER EAST

CHUNGKING, Oct. 30 (Central)

The Americans have a good knowledge of the Far Eastern situation and are deeply concerned over its development, stated Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, at a meeting held here by the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association to welcome his return to China.

As the United States is a democratic nation, its government acts upon public opinion. A recent example was the abrogation of the 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Japan, Dr. Yu pointed out.

Analysing America's foreign policy, Dr. Yu said that it is based upon three general principles. Firstly, she advocates the Open Door Policy and equal opportunity in China. Secondly, she seeks to maintain her supremacy in the Pacific. Thirdly, she is strongly opposed to the use of force in the settlement of international issues.

### DEATH OF LT. COL. A. J. MUIRHEAD

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—The death is announced of Lieut.-Col. Anthony John Muirhead, M.C., until recently Under-Secretary of State for India, aged 49.

Born at Hambleton, Henley-on-Thames, on Nov. 4, 1890, he was educated at Eton and Magdalene College, Oxford.

He served in the Great War with the Oxfordshire Yeomanry and was on the Staff from 1914-1918. He also served with the Lithuanian Army in 1919-1920.

From 1925-1937 he was a member of the Oxfordshire County Council and was Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Rt. Hon. Sir John Gilmour in 1931-1932 and to the Rt. Hon. Walter Elliot Minister of Agriculture from 1932-1935.

He was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour in 1935-1937.

His recreations were hunting and cricket.

### LONDON GAZETTE

WAR OFFICE, OCT. 17

REGULAR ARMY

The following retire on ret. pay on account of ill-health:—Col. H. C. Harrison, C.B., D.S.O. (Sept. 23).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Lt. T. Kitcat to be Capt. (Aug. 1, 1938).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Staff Nurse Miss M. E. A. Fisher to be Sister (Sept. 1).

The following provost Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appointments:—Miss C. M. B. Skehan, Miss F. I. Lupton.

To be Staff Nurses on provost appointment:—Miss J. M. Henry (Sept. 20); Miss J. M. Cranfield, Miss M. Austin, Miss P. D. Gross (Sept. 22); Miss E. M. Coombes, Miss M. J. Busher, both with seniority next above Miss J. R. R. Brown (Sept. 23); Miss L. M. Egan (Sept. 26); Miss M. A. G. Cameron (Sept. 30).

MEMORANDA

Lt.-Col. R. A. Spencer, D.B.O., M.P. (late Capt. R.A.), is restd. to full pay (Sept. 27).

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## GENERAL

## Amicable Settlement Likely

### New Optimism In Finland

### Strict Secrecy Over Discussions With Soviet

HELSINKI, Oct. 30 (Reuter)

—While the strictest secrecy is maintained regarding the Soviet demands and the nature of the Finnish reply, general optimism prevails in Helsinki and there is belief that an amicable settlement will be reached.

The reported statement by M. Stalin that the U. S. S. R. does not intend any interference with Scandinavian countries or encroachment of Finnish independence was received with great appreciation.

Meanwhile, Finland is leaving nothing to chance and continues to concentrate all her resources in readiness for any eventualities.

### FINLAND'S REPLY

HELSINKI, Oct. 30 (Reuter)

The Finnish Delegation is expected to leave on its third trip to Moscow on Tuesday. They will take with them Finland's reply to the latest Russian proposals over the drafting of which the Cabinet had been busy over the week-end.

The Party Leaders were brought together on Sunday to hear the details of the proposals. Agreement was reached after two days of discussion between the Government and the Party Leaders and the final text is now being drafted.

### JAPANESE NAVAL ACTION

KWEILIN, Oct. 30 (Central)

Three Japanese naval vessels, assisted by six armed launches, steamed up Yimchow Bay, on the west Kwangtung coast, and sprayed the shore with machine-guns for several hours on the morning of October 26. No damage was inflicted.

### GEN. LIAO LEI DEAD

General Liao Lei, Chairman of the Anhwei Provincial Government, who had been ill for some time, died on October 23, according to a report from Anhwei. Over 40,000 people took part in the funeral procession. The late Gen. Liao trailed from Kwangsi.—(Central News).

## SHOT AT BY A JAPANESE SENTRY

### TWO JESUIT MISSIONARIES WOUNDED

PEIPING, Oct. 30 (Reuter)

—Two Canadian Jesuit missionaries have been shot, one seriously, by a Japanese sentry at Yaolou ten miles south-west of Hsichow in Kiangsu.

According to a Japanese Army report, three men, dressed in Chinese clothes passed in on cycles late yesterday afternoon. The sentry thought they were trying to escape him and fired twice, wounding two, after which he discovered them to be Canadian missionaries.

The names of the wounded missionaries are not known and no official version of the affair is yet available.

It will be recalled that a few weeks ago the Japanese Army arrested two Canadian missionaries of the Hsichow Mission (to which these three belonged) and held them incommunicado for a considerable time.

### NAMES NOT KNOWN

TOKYO, Oct. 30 (Reuter)

Mr. Sunna, Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, confirmed the report that one Canadian Jesuit missionary had been seriously injured and another slightly by a Japanese sentry on Friday. Their names, however, are still unavailable.

### JAPANESE NAVAL CONCENTRATION AT PAKHOI

KWEILIN, Oct. 30 (Central)

Military despatches received here state that the number of Japanese vessels gathered off Pakhoi has now reached twelve.

Throughout October 22 to 25, busy Japanese movements were witnessed near the Gulf of Kiung-chow.

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## BRITISH WAR ORGANIZATION FUND REACHES \$202,486.70

The British War Organization Fund, Hongkong Branch, has now topped the \$200,000 mark.

The latest list of subscriptions received to date include one for \$8,000 from the Union Insurance Society of Canton and Affiliated Companies; two of \$2,500 each from the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd.; one of \$2,000 from the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., and four of \$1,000 each from Caldecott MacGregor and Co., Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Shields, Banque pour l'Etranger, and the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co.

## Birth Control For China?

### COMING DEBATE OF H.K. ENGLISH FORUM

An interesting debate on the subject of "Resolved that Birth Control is applicable to present day China," will be held at the Chinese Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road, on to-morrow at 8.15 p.m.

Members of the Hongkong English Forum will participate in the debate. The judges will be Mr. O. K. Yu, Miss E. Thom, and Dr. Lin Wo-chiang.

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

### UNMANIFESTED CARGO

#### Hongkong Firm Summoned

The discovery of a large quantity of unmanifested cargo on board the s.s. Fatsian on October 13, had a sequel before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Magistracy, when Messrs. J. P. Vasunia and Company were summoned for unlawfully importing 65 bales of silk and cotton piecegoods into the Colony.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, who appeared for the defence, stated that the firm only claimed 58 bales of silk and two bales of paper. Chief Preventive Officer A. W. Grinnitt prosecuted.

D. D. Naterwalla, Canton Manager of the Company, said that there had been no chance of sending goods to Hongkong until June this year. Witness later learned that goods could be sent to the Colony from Canton, via Shekki. He had also made enquiries at the Japanese Consul's office in Canton about the shipping of goods by Japanese steamer, but was told that the river was closed.

#### VALUE OF GOODS

The value of the goods in question was about \$7,200.

Mr. Grinnitt: You have no idea how the goods get there, nor do you care how they get there, as long as they do.

Witness replied in the affirmative.

Yau King-sun, a buyer employed by defendant firm in Shameen, said consignments had been sent to Hongkong since June through people of the Fook Cheung Hong, in Canton. The delivery was guaranteed by the transport people.

The hearing was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. on Friday.

### ESTATE OF MR. CHAN SHU-MING

Hongkong estate valued at \$293,800 was left by the late Mr. Chan Shu-ming, alias Chan Bing-yen, alias Chan Yan, alias Bing Yan Kee, former manager of the I On Marine and Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., who died at No. 10 Glenealy on December 5 last year. Deceased was 74 years old and died intestate. Letters of administration have been granted to Messrs. H. J. Armstrong, R. A. Wadeson and W. C. Hung, solicitors for the family of the deceased.

### TWO MARRIAGES AT REGISTRY

Two marriage ceremonies were performed yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, at both of which Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated. The parties were:

Mr. Lo Slong, assistant manager of the European-American Grocery, No. 1 Shelley Street, and Miss Fung Miu-sim, of No. 16 Wai In Fong, East. The witnesses were Mr. Raymond Fung and Mrs. Wong Lai-yeuk.

Mr. Kwan Fong-po, merchant, of No. 172 Ap Lei Street, and Miss Li Shuk-wah, of No. 207 Kilkang Street. The witnesses were Messrs. Kwan Hon-sang and Leung Hin-sheng.

The following is the full list:— Previously Acknowledged \$177,229.80. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hewitt \$25, Mr. D. L. Strellett 100, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. MacGregor 500, Mr. J. D. Humphreys 528.40, The Office Appliance Co. 50, Caldecott MacGregor and Co., Ltd. 1,000, The Officers' Warrant Officers N.C.O.'s and Men of the 5th AA Battery R.A. 100, Mr. G. Riddell Carr 25, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O. Wilson 50, China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. 500, Holland China Trading Co. 250, Mrs. M. E. Court 70, Union Insurance Society of Canton and Affiliated Companies 8,000, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Shields 1,000, Mr. H. M. Parwan 15, Mr. W. B. Finnigan 50, Captain Officers and Ships Company H.M.S. Sandwich 54, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alabaster 50, Mr. A. H. Veltman 100, Banque Belge pour l'Etranger 1,000, Mr. T. C. Monagan 100, The Officers and Men 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots 700, Some members of the European Staff of Butterfield and Swire 327.50, Mr. T. B. Wilson 25, Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. 2,000, Anonymous 20, Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. 2,500, Mr. E. L. Taverner 15, Hongkong Canton Export Co., Ltd. 100, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Begbie 100, Mr. F. M. Hodson 100, Mrs. Winter and Mrs. Davis bridge and Mahjong 425, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Redmond 200, Mr. H. W. Johnston 50, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corra 100, European and Chinese Staff—Cie des Messageries Maritimes, Hongkong 100, Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. 500, Hongkong Realty and Trust Co. 1,000, Union Waterboat Co., Ltd. 250, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. R. Lang 100, Mr. A. Whittaker 5, Mr. F. B. Winter 100, H.Q. 5th A.A. Regiment R.A. 10, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simlions 150, Hongkong Tramways Ltd. 2,500, The Local Clerical Staff of Hongkong Tramways, Ltd. 53, Mr. C. G. Meek 50, Mr. D. S. Carey 50, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richards 100, In Memory of the late T. G. Bradford, Mrs. M. J. B. Maher 1, Mr. C. M. Hall 10, Staff of Kowloon Godown 10, Major and Mrs. C. M. Manners 10, Kowloon Football Club 10, Mr. C. E. Terry 5, Mr. Wong Sik Chung 5, Mr. C. Low 3, In Memory of R.D.W. 5 Total: \$202,486.70.

#### BANKERS' ORDERS

Monthly:—  
Mr. G. C. Worrall \$50, Mr. E. L. Taverner 15, Some Members of the European Staff of Butterfield and Swire 327.50, Mr. A. Whittaker 5.

### SUMMARY COURT ACTION ENDS

#### Evictions Ordinance Evoked By Defendant

The case in which Tang Mak claimed possession of No. 5 Cheungshawan Road, ground floor, from the Chung Hing firm was concluded at the Summary Court yesterday when Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell held that the defendant's claim for protection under the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance failed but that as there had been agreement between the parties regarding the rental the claim for possession also failed. Defendant was awarded 50 per cent. of costs.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby, while Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence. Lau Tin-hang, managing partner of the defendant firm said that he met plaintiff on August 2 and discussed the rent. The plaintiff told him that the lowest he would accept was \$63, but two days later the figure was reduced to \$60.

### BARGAIN SALE AT CATHEDRAL HALL

It was certainly bargain day at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon when the Women's Fellowship staged a Jumble Sale. Frocks of every description and style, shoes, hats, sweaters, under garments, men's attire, and many other assorted pieces of wearing apparel were sold at bargain prices. Approximately 100 women made selections which filled their shopping bags and wicker baskets.

Judging by the attendance and the interest of the many women gathered at the sale the proceeds, which will be added to the Fellowship Fund, should total a satisfactory amount. Mrs. J. L. Wilson was in charge of the sale committee and arrangements.

Concluding the sale, tea was served to the ladies present.

### COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Thirteen cases of tuberculosis, eleven cases of dysentery, two cases of cholera, and one case each of enteric fever, diphtheria, and puerperal fever were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 29.

## UTTERING OF FORGED DOCUMENT ALLEGED

Chan Kau, alias Chan Wing-yip, Lai Yuk, To Tak and Chung Chan-fitters, appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday jointly charged with unlawfully uttering a forged document. A further charge of possession of forged document was preferred against Chan Kau.

Mr. P. Winter-Blyth appeared for the prosecution on behalf the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

The third and fourth defendants were alleged to have attempted to obtain employment by virtue of forged certificates of apprenticeship and good conduct purporting to have been issued to them by Mr. H. H. Scott, General Works Manager, and the first and second defendants were alleged to have obtained the certificates for them. The hearing was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

### BOGUS CHARITY COLLECTOR

#### Chinese Gaoled On False Pretences Charges

That there has been a great deal of organised swindling and victimising of the public on the pretext of collections for charities by unauthorised collectors, was disclosed in the Kowloon Court yesterday by Det.-Supt. Johnston, when he conducted the prosecution against a 40-year-old unemployed who appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on four charges of obtaining money by false pretences.

Sgt. Johnston, in asking for a serious view to be taken of the case, stated that genuine charity institutes might be affected in raising funds for well-deserving causes.

#### PEA OF GUILTY

The defendant, Tong Chung, pleaded guilty to four charges of obtaining sums of money of fifty cents and a dollar from four persons in Kowloon, pretending that he was authorised to collect funds for the San Chung School and the Chinese Overseas Ambulance Association.

It was disclosed that the police had been making inquiries about the defendant, who was alleged to have had something to do with another form of swindling, but so far no proof had been secured.

He was stated to have asked Chinese youths to join the Chinese army and to have undertaken to register them and then to have disappeared following the collection of subscriptions.

Sentences totalling three months' hard labour were imposed.

### LOST MONEY AT GAMBLING IN MACAO

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour, without the option of a fine, was imposed on a 25-year-old unemployed, Ho Chi-hin, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday, to a charge of fraudulent conversion of sums of Chinese money to a total of about \$500 Hongkong currency.

The defendant was an employee of the Wing Wo Cheung firm of which Pun Ning-hing was the proprietor. He was asked to bring the money to Hongkong for Pun's wife. He arrived here with the money but went to Macao where he gambled and lost.

### CHOLERA VICTIM FOUND DEAD

When Tsang Yat, a 15 year old Chinese girl was found dead in a room on the second floor of No. 318, Kilkang Street, Shamshui-poo, yesterday morning, the circumstances pointed so strongly to foul play that all the inmates of the flat were detained for questioning.

It was only after the post mortem examination that it was discovered that death was due to cholera. The persons detained were therupon immediately released.

### FIRING PRACTICE

Anti-aircraft firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day. Firing Area 'B' will be affected.

## GENERAL

### St. Patrick's Society, H.K.

#### ANNUAL MEETING ON NOV. 13

The tenth annual general meeting of St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong will be held in the Hongkong Hotel on Nov. 13 at 5.30 p.m.

A cocktail party will be held immediately after the meeting, concluding at 7.30 p.m.

The following are extracts from the annual report which will be presented at the meeting:

**Membership.**—The membership of the Society now stands at 136, as follows:—Life Members 21; Ordinary Members 112; Absent Member 1; Associate Members 2; Total=136.

During the past year, thirty-two Ordinary Members joined the Society, while one Associate and twenty-two Ordinary Members resigned or left the Colony. The net gain in membership over last year is therefore nine members, and the Committee appeal to all members to assist in increasing the Society's membership.

#### CEREMONIES

Wreaths were laid on the Cenotaph by your President and Committee on Armistice Day and St. Patrick's Day.

At the conclusion of the annual general meeting on Nov. 21, 1938 an enjoyable Cocktail Party was held in the Hongkong Hotel, the cost of which was borne by the members participating. It is hoped that this will become an annual function.

With a view to fostering interest in the Society and increasing fellowship among the members, your Committee made preliminary arrangements for a function to be held in October; this, however, was regrettably abandoned owing to the outbreak of war.

#### ANNUAL BALL

The Annual Ball was held in the Peninsula Hotel on St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17 and was again a pronounced success. The number attending was 434; for the first time. His Excellency the Governor and the Official Party were piped in with the Society's own pipes, a set having been purchased from Home and placed in the care of the Society's Hon. Pipe, Lt. Begdon.

**Charity.**—Your Committee expended the sum of \$530.00 on Charity during the year. Charity grants constitute a main part of the work of the Society. Your Committee therefore desire to impress on all members the importance of the enrolment of new members and of prompt payment of annual subscriptions.

**Finance.**—The total assets of the Society are \$8,167.13. Members will note that a separate Entertainment Fund appears for the first time in the Financial Statement; all profits accruing from any functions held by the Society will in future be credited to this fund.

#### POPPY DAY FUND

#### Contributions To Date

Previously acknowledged \$1,231.00. Mr. and Mrs. C. Blaker \$50, Hongkong St. Andrew's Society 250, Elton Potter 25, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell 25, D. V. Stevenson 25, R. Johnstone 25, Ho Kom Tong 25, A. E. Gerondal 25, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. H. Duncan 10, The Hongkong Shareholders' Association 50, J. E. Taggart 10, E. Cock 20, Dr. F. H. Kew 15, E. F. Ong 10, A. G. Ellis 10, M. H. Lo 10, F. P. Franklin 10, D. G. Davis 10, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall 25, J. Finnie 25, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall 10, First Church of Christ Scientist 40, Ngan Shing-kan 10, T. H. G. Brayday 25, J. Scott Harston 25, D. F. Landale 50. Total \$2,156.00.

Further donations will be gratefully received by F. G. Maunder, Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building.

Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed Poppy Day Fund.

#### CROWN LAND SALES

At the Crown land sales held at the P. W. D. yesterday, all three lots were sold at the upset prices.

The lots were Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4193, situated at Ma Tau Ching Road, Ma Tau Chung, comprising an area of 3,100 square feet—sold to Messrs. China Light and Power Company Ltd., for \$2,325.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4194, situated at Arkyle Street, with an area of 12,400 square feet—sold to Mr. Chan Lam, for \$9,920.

Garden Lot Nos. 106-107, situated at Stubbs Road, Wan Chai Gap, with the respective areas of 10,300 and 4,800 square feet—sold to Mrs. Dorothy Digby, for \$750.

The Court was opened about 10 days ago.

#### SOUTH COURT OPENED

Six cases of hawking without licences were dealt with by Mr.

E. J. Cruttwell, of the District

South Court yesterday. Defendants were each fined \$5.

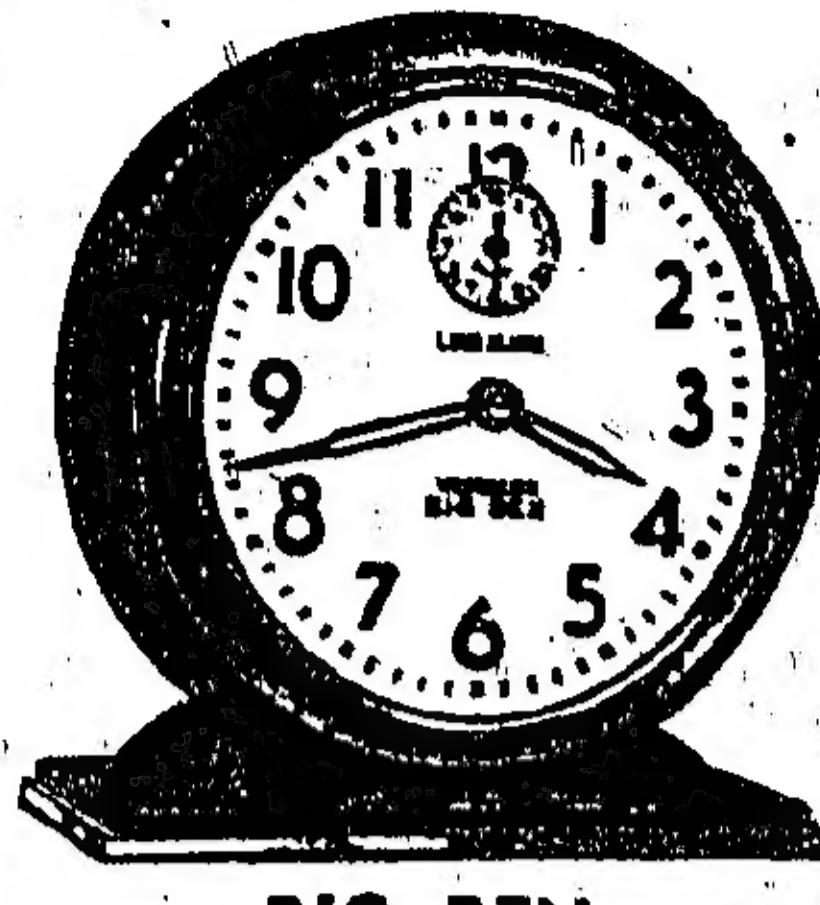
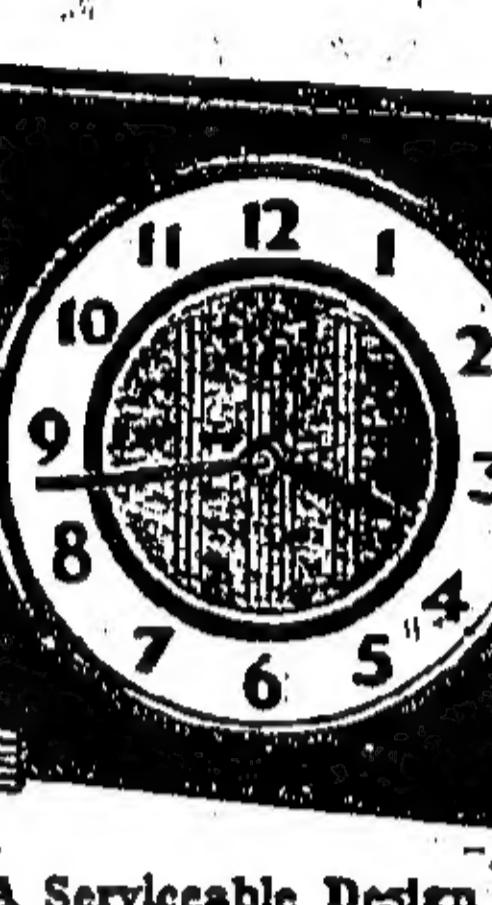
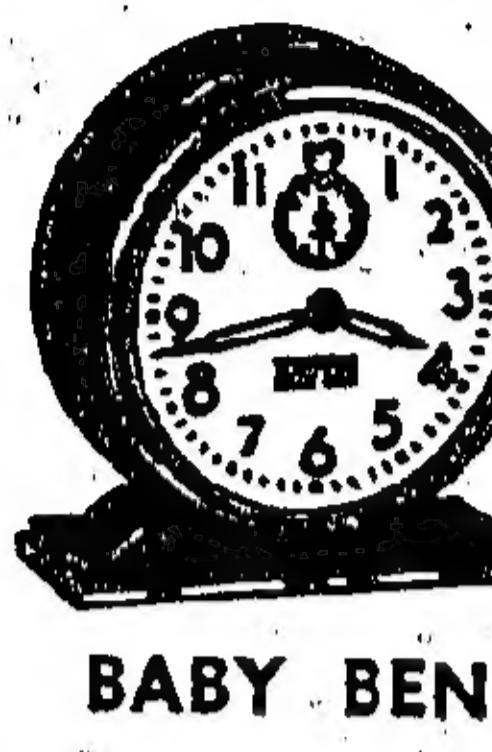
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THE VERY BEST IN

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ALARMS



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## N-O-T-I-C-E.

Mr. E. V. M. R. Sousa of the China Auction Room will sell by auction at the Paddock, the Race Course, Happy Valley at 31st October at 5.15 p.m. an Australian subscription pony 1940 No. 31 chestnut mare 4 years 14 hands 2 inches "sire," "Black Adder."

The pony was owned by Mr. Ed. Johnstone, son of Mr. J. J. Johnstone as he is leaving the colony, the pony have to be auctioned.

In view of this opportunity three other ponies will be auctioned as follows:—Coronation Day, Flybyday and Perfect Day.

The purchaser of the above, if a Member of The Hong Kong Jockey Club, will be entitled to race the pony at the 1940 Annual Race Meeting as an Australian subscription pony.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Oct. 1939.

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"NEUTRALITY"  
AND CHINA

THE PASSAGE of the amendment to the Neutrality Act which makes it possible for all warring nations to buy military supplies in the United States on a "cash and carry" basis will undoubtedly prove of great assistance to Britain and France in their struggle against the German Reich. The effect on China, however, will be appreciably different. The framing of the amendment leaves the way open to a position which will make America the chief accomplice of Japan in the Far East.

WE KNOW that this is the aim neither of American policy nor of the sponsors of the present measure in Congress. Both public opinion in the United States and the record of the present administration in Pacific Affairs make it perfectly plain where American sympathies—and interests—really lie. On the other hand, from the very beginning of the Far Eastern war, a constant stream of American armaments, scrap iron and oil has been flowing into Japan. The new neutrality legislation makes it possible not only to perpetuate, but actually to give express legal sanction to this position, while at the same time depriving China, a victim of aggression, of all access to American sources of materials essential to her fight.

AT THE MOMENT, the exact status of the Sino-Japanese conflict in the American law books is in considerable doubt. Actually, of course, a bloodthirsty war has been raging for two years, and now only a Japanese declaration is needed to bring it under the provisions of the Neutrality Act, which provides that belligerents will be able to obtain military supplies upon payment of cash, only if they can deliver them in their own ships. China has, of course, no merchant marine at all. Chartered ships would inevitably be seized by the Japanese navy on the high seas. American ships are forbidden to carry such imports. In other words, Japan can get what she wants, while China cannot.

THE FIRST PROFESSSED OBJECT of the new Neutrality Act is to keep America out of war. This aim can be understood and respected. But it is universally recognized that more than this lies behind the amendment. President Roosevelt is credited with the intention of doing everything, short of actual armed intervention, to make the path of aggressors all over the world as difficult as possible.

IF THIS IS SO, then the legislation just approved by the Senate falls far short of its purposes. Nowhere does it make a distinction between the aggressor and his victim. Nowhere does it provide an opportunity for an economic policy which will, in all respects, be in harmony with the feelings of the American people and the diplomacy of their Government, which, as Ambassador Grew correctly pointed out, no one can expect to be at variance one with another. All it ensures is that rich countries with a strong navy and mercantile marine will be able to get all the American arms and munitions that they may need.

NO ONE WILL GRIEVE overmuch at the fact that in Europe, this circumstance

## EDITORIAL

## C.I.C. ALLOCATES BIG VOTE FOR SOUTH CHINA REGION: 6TH MEETING

AT THE SIXTH MEETING of the International Committee of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, held yesterday at the office of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, a sum of \$25,000 Chinese currency was allocated for a certain region in South China for the formation of a new co-operative.

A "certain sum" was also voted for the foundation of a hospital in West China, which is to be run on co-operative basis and by the organisation workers.

It is of interest to know, however, that the number of co-operatives formed in China has increased to a marked degree. From "pre-war" time up to 1937, there were only a few of the organisations in the country. Following the destruction of the industries by the wanton Japanese aggression, these co-operatives have sprung in both important and unimportant cities in unoccupied areas, and, according to latest official figures, the number of the co-operatives has grown to no less than 110,000, with still many more being formed. Of this number, more than 85 per cent. were credit co-operatives.

## PERFECT CONTROL

This vast piece of machinery, which is now running smoothly under perfect control, was instituted with three principal aims: to strengthen the national economic defence of China, to set up co-operatives as model organisations for demonstration, and to give relief to war refugees and to give productive relief.

Towards the conclusion of 1937, when the co-operative organisers were roused by great enthusiasm, and gained much assistance from both foreigners and Chinese, the Chinese Government was inspired by its principles and, through Dr. H. H. Kung, the Government appropriated a sum of \$5,000,000 for the expansion of the movement and \$500,000 for administrative expenses.

## \$2,000,000 SPENT

To date, the administrative committee has spent no less than \$2,000,000 of the Government grant and nearly as much from private donations and loans on its development.

This vast organisation spread not only in China Proper, but as far as America.

Dividing the administrative body into three branches, the co-operatives have their Administration Organisation headquarters in Chungking, with Mr. K. P. Lui as the General Secretary, and Rewi Alley, a New Zealander, as the Chief Technical Adviser.

The second important section of the organisation is the International Committee, a branch which is placed in charge of funds from non-Government sources, most of which come from overseas. The personnel of this branch includes the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Chairman, Mr. S. J. Chen, Vice-Chairman and Treasurer, Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. Alfonso Z. SyCip, President of the Philippine Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and many other prominent Chinese and foreign residents of Hongkong.

RAISING FUNDS

No less important is the Promotion Committee, whose duty lies in the raising of funds and in publicity. This section has three branches, in Shanghai, Hongkong, and Manila. There is also one being formed in New York.

## NO CONVERSATIONS IMPENDING

TOKYO, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—Declaring that he wanted to wipe out the impression spread by the Japanese press that Japanese-American and Anglo-Japanese conversations were impending, the Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Suma, categorically denied any intention on the part of the Japanese Government to start formal or informal talks with Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador, and Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, at present.

It is expected, however, that Mr. Grew will shortly call on Admiral Nomura, Foreign Minister, to discuss "routine matters."

OPERATES TO THE DISADVANTAGE of Nazi Germany. But that it also hampers China, which is waging a valiant battle for liberation against a brutal aggressor, brings into sharp relief the shortcomings of the latest neutrality legislation—shortcomings that should be remedied at once not only in the interests of justice but in order that they may not militate, in the Far East, against the interests and the established policy of Washington itself.

Now that they have to wear uniform these friendships will have to be severed, the pastimes and occupations abandoned. These young men are accustomed to being snubbed while in uniform but they will take care that no such snub

## "Royal Oak" Officers Who Served Here

Lieutenant-Commander Snelling Drosier Roper, R.N., who lost his life in the Royal Oak, had been gunnery officer of the ship since July, 1938. He was 34 years of age and entered the Navy as a cadet at Osborne from Whitsup School, Croydon, in May, 1918.

From September, 1922, he served as a midshipman in the Malaya and the destroyer Warwick. He was promoted to sub-lieutenant in July, 1925, and to lieutenant in December, 1926.

After a commission in the flag-ship Hawkins in China, and a few months in the Caledon and Rambles, he was appointed in Sept. 1929, to specialize in gunnery. He had been on the staff at gunnery schools, assistant gunnery officer in the Hood, and gunnery officer in the cruiser Durban in the Mediterranean.

He was among the officers who received Norwegian decorations last November in connexion with their services during the conveyance of the late Queen Maud of Norway from Portsmouth to Oslo.

## SUBMARINE OFFICER

Lieutenant John Esmond Moore, R.N., was a submarine officer who was appointed to the Royal Oak for a term of general service in January last. He was 30 years of age and entered Dartmouth College as a cadet from a Huntstanton school in May, 1922. Going to sea in the Rambles in May, 1926, he was promoted midshipman in the following January, and served as such in the Renown, Dauntless, and Tiger.

On completing his courses for Lieutenant he specialized in submarines while still a sub-lieutenant in 1930, and was promoted Lieutenant from December 1, 1931. He was in various submarines at home and in China, and from December, 1937, commanded H-4 and H-50.

Granted the wearing of uniform in war time is both same and necessitous—in England and perhaps other parts of the Empire, and this, in spite of the British's self-confessed apathy towards uniform of any description, (even the proverbial ex-Colonel is depicted in magazines and newspapers wearing baggy tweeds and the old school tie of course, but never uniform!) Granted also the fact that Britishers in Hongkong are every bit as patriotic as their brothers at home and just as anxious to do their bit, I still fail to see the wisdom or the necessity of withdrawing the privilege of wearing plain clothes in so far as Hongkong is concerned. Here are my reasons.

Militarily, Hongkong is too far away from the main theatre of war so that the essential war atmosphere is not imperative. Socially, the reasons are manifold. Let me take the case of an ordinary serving soldier as he is the one who will suffer most on account of having to wear uniform. He is like a hen in a coop at the best of times. His pay and allowances do not give him much scope for social intercourse and his profession affords him less. When he gets out here he misses his occasional trips to nearby towns and cities, and, in fact he misses all the amenities which only England can give him. He finds he has to confine himself to the narrow shores of this little island but typical of his race he adapts himself as best he can.

Monotonous, that not too distant relative of Mr. Mutiny lurks around menacingly at times taxing the soldier's patience and morale far more than the dull roar of big guns on the battlefield. Climate and other "local factors" play an important part in his life and only the exceptionally strong-willed come through the ordeal with health and morals unimpaired.

However wrong and however unjust, his profession stigmatizes him in the eyes of the public. Blame the public or blame past generations in the Army the fact remains nevertheless.

In civilian clothes, however, hundreds of these young soldiers have won friendships which have meant a lot to them—friendships which have diverted their thoughts from the dens which seek to thrive on their custom. In civilian clothes scores of these soldiers have taken up pastimes and minor occupations which have given them happiness and contentment.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1939.

## TWO JOURNALISTS ON TOUR OF THE WORLD: HOLLYWOOD AMBITIONS

"Down to the Rio Grande" might well be the theme song of two young adventurous journalists, who are at present in Hongkong on their way to the United States and South America in their desire to circle the globe even though this may not be a very opportune moment to do so.

The two intrepid travellers are Miss Sylvia May Bradshaw of England and Mr. Oswald Henry Muthukrishna of Ceylon, who, apart from being writers are keen camera-enthusiasts.

Miss Bradshaw who specialises in "still" photography, is on the last lap of her round-the-world tour which she began from California, and continued through England.

She has been setting down her experiences and wanderings in a yet untitled book which she hopes to have published at the end of her trip which may probably be early next Spring.

Mr. Muthukrishna is no stranger to the Colony, for it was only in July this year that, in the capacity of Shipping Correspondent of the "Ceylon Daily News," he came to Hongkong for summer vacation during which time he spent most of his time filming the scenic splendours of the island.

It will be recalled that during his stay here he gave two showings of the travel films he had produced of Ceylon—the Eden of the East, at the Queen's and at the St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters in aid of relief work, both shows of which were greatly appreciated by his audiences.

## EDUCATIONAL RECORDS

In the course of his present trip he has made complete educational records of Burma, the Federated Malay States, the Straits Settlements, Indo-China and has also added to his travel film of Hongkong.

Incidentally he also took the opportunity while in Ceylon of screening his original "shots" of Hongkong before travel-minded audiences who found every foot of the film absorbing in its variety of interest and colour.

Mr. Muthukrishna and Miss Bradshaw leave the Colony tomorrow for Kobe from where they will proceed overland through Japan to Tokio and Yokohama before crossing over to America.

Although they hope to make for Hollywood, they feel they would find more material in Brazil, and may probably travel South to Rio first before proceeding to their destination in California. They will!

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Prince Ta, of the Mongolian Alashan League, has donated \$30,000 to the National Government on behalf of his people. Of the amount, \$10,000 is to be distributed to the soldiers who participated in the recent successful battle in north Hunan.—(Central News).

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EQUILIBRIUM

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## INDIAN LEADERS INVITED FOR PARLEYS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—The Viceroy is reported to have invited the leaders of the Indian Congress and Muslim League to Delhi for discussion during the coming week.

## CHUNGKING WELFARE CONFERENCE ADJOURS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 30 (Central)—After a ten-day session, the conference of the directors of the orphanages of the National Association for the Care of War Waifs was adjourned to-day.

Important resolutions passed in the conference included the adoption of a wartime educational programme for children, improvement of health facilities in the orphanages and expansion of child relief work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wang Ching-wei were dismissed from the posts of honorary executive members of the Association.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Feng Yu-hsiang, founders of the Association, were each presented with a flag by the war waifs as a token of respect.

## BRITAIN'S FIRST BATCH OF WAR WOUNDED

Ambulance Train Arrives

## RADIO DUEL IN GERMANY

NAZIS TRY TO JAM FREEDOM STATION BROADCAST

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He also referred to the Papal Encyclical and urged Roman Catholics in Germany to rise against Herr Hitler (as he had repeatedly urged in the last few days).

The announcer said that a prominent German Catholic leader had been executed in a Nazi Concentration Camp.

Prince Ta, of the Mongolian Alashan League, has donated \$30,000 to the National Government on behalf of his people. Of the amount, \$10,000 is to be distributed to the soldiers who participated in the recent successful battle in north Hunan.—(Central News).

But the death occurred on Oct. 18, 1939, of David Rainey, aged one year, second son of Lieut-Commander J. C. H. Nelson, R.N., and Mrs. Nelson, of Uway, Weymouth.

EQUILIBRIUM

The German Freedom Station, in one of its anti-Nazi broadcasts from somewhere inside Germany announced that the Gestapo took special precautions in Cologne to prevent Catholic priests from disclosing the full version of the Encyclical.

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EQUILIBRIUM

# NO SIGN YET OF GERMAN THRUST ON WESTERN FRONT: ALLIED FORCES ARE ON THE ALERT FOR ANY ENEMY ACTION CONDITIONS NOW REACH MAXIMUM SEVERITY

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent with the B.E.F. states that there is still no sign of any German thrust against the sector on France's eastern frontier held by the B.E.F. No shot has been fired against this sector and not one hostile plane has flown over the British lines.

Nevertheless, the men holding forward positions are kept unceasingly alert, ready to spring to arms at the first sign of enemy action.

"Their task is by no means easy. I have seen troops, including the flower of the British Army, fighting cold, wet and mud, digging and digging, and living in conditions of the maximum severity as far as comforts are concerned."

#### WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—A War Communiqué states, "all was quiet generally during the day. The weather on the Western Front is getting worse and worse and snow has fallen in the Vosges and lower areas round the River Saar."

"Reports reaching here suggest that Gen. Keltel, is now Herr Hitler's right-hand man in military affairs and is enjoying the fullest confidence and that Gen. von Brauchitsch is little more than a figure-head at the moment."

#### TROOP PROTECTIONS

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—Emplacement for anti-aircraft guns for the protection of British

concentrations of troops and planes in France is being pushed forward rapidly, says Reuter's special correspondent with the Royal Air Force in France.

All this week, the Territorial Army gunners have been installing their armament in the fields overlooking the Air Force secret aerodromes. More than one Territorial Anti-Aircraft Regiment have been sent out and others may come. They will join up with those of the Regular Army.

#### LOCAL ACTIVITY

PARIS, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—Rain, snow and fog have brought activity on the Western Front practically to a standstill.

A military expert in France says that the frontline trenches and "No Man's Land" are being rapidly turned into a bog. For all that, he says, the French have been sending out small patrols.

There has been some small local activity, in which hand-to-hand fighting predominated. The French have taken a number of German prisoners.

## Chinese Press Views Vary On U.S. Neutrality Law

### CRITICS SAY JAPAN FAVOURED: NO PROVISION TO HALT AGGRESSORS

Conflicting views are held by the Hongkong Chinese Press in regard to the effects of the revised Neutrality Bill, passed by the United States last Friday on the Far Eastern situation.

The "Ta Kung Pao" declares that the Bill was adopted primarily to cope with the European situation, and that it cannot give rise to any doubt as to the United States attitude towards the Far Eastern issue.

The Journal expresses the belief that, the United States will continue to sympathise with China. Her recent abrogation of the commercial treaty with Japan and the strengthening of the defences in Hawaii and the Philippines bear eloquent testimony in this regard.

The "National Times" asserts that the revised Neutrality Act will neither benefit Japan nor do harm to China. As it was passed primarily to deal a severe blow to aggressive nations, the United States will not overlook the fact that Japan might take advantage of it.

The journal believes that the Bill will not likely be enforced in the Far East before Japan formally declares war on China and that even though Japan declares war, the United States will adopt some

kind of measure to prevent her from getting help from America.

#### CRITICISM

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao," however, remarks that the repeal of the arms embargo from the Neutrality Bill will benefit countries with a large naval and commercial fleet and not weak nations which are victims of aggression.

The paper criticises the fact that the Bill was revised not on the basis of a discrimination between the aggressor and the oppressed nations but on the basis of the cash-and-carry system.

The "Chu Chiang Jih Pao" declares: "We do not welcome the revised Neutrality Bill. Unless a new Act purporting to check aggression is adopted the enforcement of the Neutrality Bill in its revised form will only benefit Japan and place great obstacles to China."

The "Kung Sheung Daily News" declares that we are not much interested in the new Neutrality Act, but what we hope most is the clarification of the United States attitude towards the Far East.—(Central News).

## KOWLOON COURT REVELATIONS

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October 8, two men went to Yaumati Police Station and reported that they had been procured for \$70 to commit murder.

#### MONEY ADVANCED

It was alleged that Wi, on September 29, had approached Ng Kwong, and after some discussion, had hired him, together with Ng Ho, to murder a man, named Mak. They agreed to do so for \$70 and demanded, and received, \$10 in advance.

Allegations were also made that there were numerous meetings between Wi and the two men, and Wi was alleged to have purchased two rasps for the crime. Wi was also alleged to have taken the two men to the Wan Tong Kee firm in Kowloon City, and there the three had waited for Mak who was known to have carried with him \$200 or \$300.

Wi was further alleged to have suggested that, after the murder,

### 100,000 POILUS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

PARIS, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—With thousands of British troops in France, and thousands more, pouring across the Channel, the French Government yesterday was able to release 100,000 older men from active service.

The men have returned to their homes, but are to hold themselves in readiness to return to the colours instantly, if their services are needed.

The three would rob the deceased and divide the spoils.

Acting on information, the police raided a house on October 8 and arrested Wi Wo. The two rasps were found tucked under his girdle.

The following day, Chan, on learning of the arrest of Wi, went to the police station to make inquiries. She was also taken in custody by the police and both were charged with the offence.

Following evidence given by Ng Kwong, the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

## U.S. GROUSE AGAINST THE SOVIET

### Belgium Will Preserve Her Neutrality

#### PRIMATE'S ADDRESS AT PEACE SERVICE

BRUSSELS, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—At a service of intercession for peace in Brussels yesterday, the Primate of Belgium again reaffirmed Belgium's determination to preserve her neutrality. The Primate was speaking in the presence of King Leopold and members of the Government.

Even on Saturday night, says the State Department, they were not told if the City of Flint had actually left Murmansk. By such an attitude, the Soviet's professed neutrality is open to serious criticism.

#### CORRECT PROCEDURE

It was within an hour or two of the State Department's announcement that the Official Russian News Agency, Tass, stated that the City of Flint had left Murmansk. The correct procedure, under international law, it is pointed out here, when a merchantman is brought into a neutral port with a prize crew on board, is for a neutral country not to intern the prize crew only if the vessel was forced into port because of bad weather, lack of fuel and provisions or necessity for repairs. Otherwise a neutral country must intern a prize crew and return the vessel.

#### AN AFTERTHOUGHT

In this case, the German prize crew could give no reasonable grounds for entering Murmansk and were interned. Later, however, they claimed that the machinery of the vessel was in need of repairs and they were released.

However, this step was only an afterthought and Washington's view is that it was the Soviet's clear duty to hand the ship back to the American crew.

## Union Unity Fund In S.A.

### ORGANIZATION TO COUNTERACT NAZI PROPAGANDA

#### CAPE TOWN, Oct. 30 (Reuter)

The Union Unity Fund (organized to counteract Nazi propaganda) is forming branches in South-West Africa, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Kenya and Tanganyika. It is also intended to form a Truthful Service Bureau, which will give effect to the Fund's aims by means of pamphlets, photographs, maps and films which will be moved from place to place.

A special "Lie Detection Department" is also to be organized. This will consist of economists, historians and students of international affairs, who will answer untruths in Nazi broadcasts.

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south-east of Kuwo, in South Shand, launched an attack on the Chinese positions north-east of Kuanhsien last Friday, but were driven back by the Chinese defenders with heavy losses.

## EPIC STORY OF R.A.F. FLIGHT OVER GERMANY IN TEMPERATURE OF THIRTY DEGREES BELOW ZERO

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—An epic story of the first Air Force reconnaissance over south Germany, carried out on Friday night under icy conditions, is told by a special Reuter correspondent who interviewed some of the fliers on their way home.

He says that the flight lasted several hours. Almost as soon as the planes crossed the frontier they ran into a blanket of fog and snow and the cold was so intense that some of the crews went sick and all were numbed almost senseless.

Ice formed on the wings and the control wires had to be yanked free with stiffened fingers every few minutes.

The temperature at one period was 30 degrees below zero, while ice six inches thick, collected on the cowlings and the men's breath froze on their goggles.

Nevertheless, all aircraft reached their objectives and completed their mission, apart from one which was forced to turn back shortly after crossing the frontier.

### SOVIET TROOPS ENTER LATVIA

#### MOSCOW, Oct. 30 (Reuter)

The first Soviet troops to enter Latvia arrived at a Latvian frontier town on Sunday morning. They are on their way to future Soviet naval and air bases on the coast.

Nevertheless, all aircraft reached their objectives and completed their mission, apart from one which was forced to turn back shortly after crossing the frontier.

The Allies are equally confident on land and sea. Not only are they confident, but so are the Netherlands, Belgium and Switzerland. All these countries are now fully mobilised and any violation of their neutrality by the Nazis will immediately be met with unlimited resistance.

## CHOICE CLARETS

### ST. JULIEN

### CHATEAU LA TOUR DU ROC

### CHATEAU LAROSE

### CHATEAU MOUTON D'ARMAILHACQ

### CHATEAU LAFITE

#### "The Connoisseur Comes to Calbeck's"

### CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

TELEPHONES: 20075 & 30644.

## CHINA WAR NEWS

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#### PINGKLIANG, Oct. 30 (Central)

—Chinese artillery emplacements on the Kiuling front heavily shelled the Japanese forces at Tung-cheng, on the South Hupeh border, early yesterday morning.

Two Japanese ammunition magazines were blown up by the Chinese barrage, which started several large fires inside the city. A part of the Japanese garrison in Tung-cheng is reported to have evacuated to Tashaping.

Importance is attached to the reported meetings in connection with the political developments in the Balkans.

## TURKEY'S 16TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

### Nazi Envoy A Notable Absentee

#### ANKARA, Oct. 30 (Reuter)

—The German Ambassador, Herr von Papen, was a notable absentee at the celebrations yesterday in connexion with the 16th Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Turkish Republic. Cities and towns all over Turkey were decorated for the occasion and there were several military parades in Ankara.

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## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators and others

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

Tuesday, the 31st October, 1939,  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:-

Chesterfield Couch and Arm-chairs, Teal Bookcases, Teak Desks, Tables, Wall Clocks, Oil Paintings, Etchings, Pictures, Bronze and Brass Ware, Silver Ware, Cut Glasses, Crockery, Glass Ware, Ornaments, Curios, Table Fans and Lamps, Fine Electroliers, Electric Fittings, Cushions, Curtains, Carpets and Rugs, etc.

Teak Dining Tables, Sideboard, Dining Chairs, Gramophones, Record Cabinets, Cutlery, Large Flatware, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

Teak Bedsteads, Divan Beds, Teak Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, House and Bath Room Scales, Wardrobe and Cabin Trunks, etc.

also

Fine Carved Blackwood Desks, Cabinets, Tables, Lamps, Tea Pots, Blackwood Couch and Armchairs, Cloud Wood Top Tea Wagon on Wheels.

and

Two Fridgidares (one almost new)

Two Radio Sets

Two Monkeys in Cage

One Large Columbia Cooking Stove

and

at 3 o'clock p.m.

One Marquette 5 Seaters Motor Car  
One Willys' Knight 5 Seaters Motor Car

One Motor Car, Austin 7.

On View from Sunday, the 29th October, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

Wednesday, the 1st November, 1939  
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at "Miradore" Island Road (Deep Water Bay).

## A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:-

Hatstand, Chesterfield Suite, Bookcases, Curio Cabinets, Card Tables, Oil Paintings, Etchings, Pictures, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Bath Room Scale, Dining Table, Chairs, Sideboard, Crockery, Filter, Cooking Utensils, Bedsteads, Divans, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Cupboards, Electric Clock, etc., etc.

also

A Large Quantity of Plants in pots and Porcelain Stands.

On View from Tuesday, the 31st October, 1939.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

## SINKING OF FREIGHTER RELATED

## VICTIM OF U-BOAT TORPEDO ATTACK

Passengers on a British steamer which arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning gave a vivid description of the sinking of a small British freight steamer within sight of their ship.

The incident occurred so early in the morning that only a handful of passengers were on deck at the time. One of them said, "All that I saw was an explosion, followed by a huge cloud of smoke. Within a few minutes a small freighter which was a few miles ahead of us, turned over and sank."

"Later I learned that the ship had been torpedoed. The destroyers escorting us rushed off to the scene immediately and several explosions were seen, indicating that depth charges had been dropped."

"Evidently, the submarine was as large a quantity of black oil was later seen on the surface in the vicinity of the incident."

## MORE B.F.R.D.C. DISBURSEMENTS

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, in addition to the recent grant to Rev. H. A. Wittenbach for relief agencies in the Chungshan District, has made a special grant to him of \$1,000 to enable him to put up an emergency hospital in a third camp which is being opened at Ngan Hang, near Macao. A cheque for this amount has been forwarded to him through the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The Board has also made a further grant of \$300 to Rev. R. J. Harris, S.J., of the Regional Seminary, Aberdeen, for relief of certain fishing people at Apichau, Aberdeen and Shaukiwan, who have lost everything on account of the Sino-Japanese conflict, to build boats and house the unfortunate until the boats are ready. A cheque for \$800 has been forwarded to Rev. Harris.

## S.C.A. PROSECUTION

Chan Sui Mui, 31, married woman, residing at No. 20, Pottinger Street, first floor, was fined \$25 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of failing to report the intended removal from the Colony of a registered ward, Yip Yee-mui, 14, under bond.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A. said that defendant was requested to return to the Colony by her guarantor, who was ordered by the S. C. A. to write to defendant.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

## FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

## EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

## O. Eager,

## D.S.P.(R.)

Hongkong Monday, Oct. 30.

## TUESDAY'S MENU

## BREAKFAST

Bananas and Cream

Cereals

French Toast

Jam

Cocoa

## LUNCHEON

Celery Soup

Tomato Salad

Pork Cutlets

Baked Beans

Hashed Potatoes

Cauliflower au Gratin

Brown Bread

Assorted Fruits

Tea

## DINNER

Cream of Pea Soup

Smoked Salmon

Roasted Ham

Apple Rings

Candied Sweet Potatoes

String Beans

Turnips

Sponge Cake and Lemon Sauce

Coffee

## REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There was a decrease of 282 in

the number of refugees and

desertees accommodated in the

Colony in Government camps,

etc., in Urban and Rural Areas for

the week-ending Oct. 23.

Urban Areas (Civilians):

King's Park 1,222 against 1,297

on Oct. 21.

Ma Tau Chung 1,049 against

1,132 on Oct. 21.

North Point 1,475 against 1,480

on Oct. 21.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):

In Hospital 7 against 13 on Oct. 21.

Ma Tau Chung 748 against 740

on Oct. 21.

Kwai Chung 1,775 against 1,875 on

Oct. 21.

San Uk Ling 792 against 840 on

Oct. 21.

Gill's Cutting 442 against 475 on

Oct. 21.

The death occurred at Little Heath Sheen Commandrave, Rickmond, Surrey, on Oct. 18, 1939, of Mr. Herbert Bethell loved husband of May. The funeral took place at the Mortlake Crematorium, Clifford-avenue, East Sheen.

Mr. Ellery Denison will address to-day's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club on "Chinese Air Post."

## GENERAL

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT  
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

No. 1 Company  
(continued). (III) Recruits. LA Stoppages 1st and 2nd positions (revision) and 3rd position. Signals Manning Exercise.

Oct. 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Kit parade. Dress—S.D. caps, white overalls, web belt, frog, braces, pouches, great coats and great coat carriers.

Nov. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

Nov. 5, Kowloon City Range. Annual Rifle Course. For details see company circular.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon: Oct. 31 and Nov. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. See circular.

Nov. 5, Kowloon City Range. Tables A and B as detailed.

No. 2 Company

Oct. 29, Stonecutters, M.G. Part II. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon Railway Pier, 8.30 a.m. Those detailed. Dress—Muff, webbing equipment will be worn. Range Officer—Lt. E. M. Bryden.

Nov. 1 and 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons. M.G. training.

Oct. 31 and Nov. 2, Kowloon Docks, 5.30 p.m. No. 8 Platoon. Rifle and L.G. training per programme.

No. 3 Company

Oct. 29: (I) Recruits. H.Q. for Peak Range, 8 a.m. Dress—Optional equipment must be worn while fixing. (II) Those detailed. H.Q. 8.45 a.m. Signals Exercise. Dress—S.D. caps, shirts, shorts, puttees, boots, belts, pouches, haversacks, water-bottles.

Oct. 30 and Nov. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training as in programme.

No. 4 Company

Oct. 29, Kennedy Road Range, 9.30 a.m. Musketry. Those detailed. Range Officer—2/Lt. D. E. Davis.

Oct. 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Lecture by C.S.M. R.E. Slattery. Discipline—Arrest and Military Custody.

No. 5 Company

Oct. 29, H.Q. 8.45 a.m. All N.C.O.s. Dress—S.D. caps, shirts, shorts, putties, hose-tops and boots. Belts, braces, pouches, haversacks and water-bottles (filled).

Oct. 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (I) Class A Sand Table lecture on "General Considerations in the Occupation of Positions," "Occupation of a direct fire Position" and "Occupation of an Indirect Fire Position." (II) Class B E.G.D. up to including Action. (III) Class C Points B.D.A.

No. 6 Company

Oct. 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (I) N.C.O.s. as detailed. Special Class. (II) Trained Men. L.G. Instructions

21.10.39 to 24.10.39.

Gnr. P. F. Cathrew, 5th A.A.

Nov. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. L.G. T.O.E.T. 1-4.

No. 5. Stonecutters, Table B. Those detailed.

No. 6 Company

Oct. 29, H.Q. 8.45 a.m. All N.C.O.s. Dress—S.D. caps, shirts, shorts, putties, hose-tops and boots. Belts, braces, pouches, haversacks and water-bottles (filled).

Oct. 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (I) N.C.O.s. as detailed. Special Class. (II) Trained Men. L.G. Instructions

23.10.39 to 25.10.39.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps

LEAVE

Pte. L. A. Lewis, A.S.C. Coy.

5.10.39 to 10.11.39.

Gnr. P. F. Cathrew, 5th A.A.

Nov. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. L.G. T.O.E.T. 1-4.

No. 5. Stonecutters, Table B. Those

# Finance and Commerce

## Four Concerns To Develop Yunnan Industries

KUNMING, Oct. 27 (Central)—Four large concerns have been organised in Yunnan for the development of the coal, iron, porcelain and camphor industries. They are the Kun Hwa Coal Mining Company, Kun Hwa Iron Mining Company, the Yunnan Porcelain Company and the Kun Hwa Camphor Company.

The Kun Hwa Coal Mining and Kun Hwa Iron Mining Companies are both semi-official concerns under one management, and capitalised at a total of \$1,600,000. They were inaugurated on October 15.

The coal mines at Kweishan, Lunan, south-east of Kunming, and the iron mines at Mentungshan nearby, are the objects of exploitation of the two companies.

According to experts, the coal mines at Kweishan, if fully exploited, will be sufficient for the whole country for many years.

### IRON MINES

The iron mines at Mentungshan have been under exploitation by native methods in the past few months. They yielded more than 100 tons each month. It is expected that by modern methods, the output will be doubled or trebled after a few months.

The Yunnan Porcelain Company, capitalised at \$45,000 was jointly organised by the National Relief Commission and proclaim merchants in Yunnan. Operations will begin as soon as 86 expert porcelain makers from Kingtchen, porcelain centre in Kiangsi, arrive here.

### EXPORT PLANS

According to the company's plans, ordinary porcelain will be first produced, while fine porcelain

will be produced later for export abroad.

The Kun Hwa Camphor Company, capitalised at \$100,000, is a subordinate concern of the Yunnan Tungsten Company. Following its organisation recently, experts have been despatched to Szemao, in south Yunnan, to make a close study of the industry there.

### HIGHWAY EXPERTS IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Oct. 30 (Central)—Mr. M. E. Sheahan, head of the group of the American highway experts to China, returned to Chungking from Kunming by plane after inspecting the Yunnan-Burma highway.

Accompanied by Dr. Francis K. Pan, Director of the General Affairs Department of the Ministry of Communication, he began the inspection at Rangoon and arrived at Kunming a few days ago.

Mr. A. B. Bassi, another member of the group, returned to Chungking on Wednesday after an inspection of the highway between French Indo-China and Kwangsi.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	MONDAY 30. OCT.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
<b>Banks</b>								
\$1305	278	H.K. Banks .....	\$1315	..	278	Do. (Col. Reg.) .....	13/9	
..	277	Do. (Lon. Reg.) .....	..	..	277	Chosen Corporation .....	5/6	
..	271	Charterd Banks .....	..	..	271	Pekin Syndicate .....	..	
..	204	Mercantile Bks. "A"	..	..	204	Shai Elect. Constr. Co. .....	..	
..	2104	Mercantile Bks. "C"	..	..	2104	Shai Waterworks "A"	..	
..	72	Bank of East Asia .....	..	..	72	Union Insurance .....	19	
..	..	N. C. & S. Banks .....	..	..	..	Gula Kalumpang Rubber .....	16/6	
..	..	Insurances .....	..	..	..	Allied Ironfounders .....	15/7	
..	..	Canton Insurances .....	..	..	..	Asso. & Elec. Industries .....	38/6	
..	..	Union Insurance .....	..	..	..	Austin Motors, ord. .....	17/6	
..	..	Underwriters .....	..	..	..	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord. .....	8	
..	..	H.K. Firm .....	..	..	..	Form, ord. .....	43	
..	..	Shipping .....	..	..	..	Shai-N'king Rly. 5% .....	11	
..	..	Douglas .....	..	..	..	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% .....	9	
..	..	Steamboats .....	..	..	..	(Brit. Std.) .....	9	
..	..	Indo-China (Pred.) .....	..	..	..	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% .....	9	
..	..	Indo-China (Def.) .....	..	..	..	(German Std.) .....	9	
..	..	Shells .....	..	..	..	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% .....	9	
..	..	Waterboards .....	..	..	..	(Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) .....	9	
..	..	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. .....	..	..	..	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% .....	9	
..	..	..	..	..	..	(Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) .....	9	
..	..	H.K. & K. Wharves .....	\$100	..	..	Chartered Bank .....	9	
..	..	Providents .....	\$3.95	..	..	H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) .....	77	
..	..	Providents (new) .....	..	..	..	H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) .....	78	
..	..	H.K. & W. Docks .....	\$18	..	18/182	..	..	
..	..	Do. (law) .....	..	..	..	Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) .....	13/9	
..	..	Shanghai Docks E. .....	\$175	..	..	Chosen Corporation .....	5/6	
..	..	New Engineering E. .....	..	..	..	Pekin Syndicate .....	..	
..	..	Mining .....	..	..	..	Shai Elect. Constr. Co. .....	..	
..	..	Kaians .....	..	..	..	Shai Waterworks "A" .....	..	
..	..	Rands .....	..	..	..	Union Insurance .....	19	
..	..	Venezuela Gold Fds .....	..	..	..	Gula Kalumpang Rubber .....	16/6	
..	..	Hong Kong Mines .....	..	..	..	Allied Ironfounders .....	15/7	
..	..	Lands, Hotels and Buildings .....	..	..	..	Asso. & Elec. Industries .....	38/6	
..	..	H.K. Hotels .....	\$44	..	..	Austin Motors, ord. .....	17/6	
..	..	H.K. Lands .....	\$32	..	..	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord. .....	8	
..	..	Do. 4% Debentures .....	..	..	..	Shai-N'king Rly. 5% .....	11	
..	..	Shanghai Lands .....	..	..	..	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% .....	9	
..	..	H.K. Realties .....	..	..	..	(Brit. Std.) .....	9	
..	..	Humphrey .....	..	..	..	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% .....	9	
..	..	Chinese Estates .....	..	..	..	(German Std.) .....	9	
..	..	Cotton Mills .....	..	..	..	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% .....	9	
..	..	Ewo. (S.) .....	..	..	..	(Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) .....	9	
..	..	Shai Cottons (S.) .....	..	..	..	Chartered Bank .....	9	
..	..	Zoong Sing. (S.) .....	..	..	..	H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) .....	77	
..	..	Wing On Textiles (S.) .....	..	..	..	H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) .....	78	
..	..	Public Utilities .....	..	..	..	Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) .....	13/9	
..	..	Building Utilities .....	..	..	..	Chosen Corporation .....	5/6	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Pekin Syndicate .....	..	
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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 30, 1939

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/8 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand	2/7/8
Credits 4 months' sight	3/1/4
On Shanghai:	
On demand	97/6
On Singapore:	
On demand	92 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	106
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/8 2/8
and demand	1/8 2/8
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	24 3/4
Credits 60 days' sight	25 5/8
On Batavia:	
On demand	45 3/4
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	1090
Credits 4 months' sight	1145
On Saigon:	
On demand	108
On Manila:	
On demand	49 2 1
On Bangkok:	
On demand	149 1/2
Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	1/4
Sterling Silver per oz.	33 3/8

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 3/8 for Ready and 27 2/8 for Forward. American Silver was quoted at 34 7/8 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 399.1/2.

## Market

## Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 October/November and 1/23/32 December/January, buyers at 1/3/32 Cash and 25 first December.

## U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24/15/16 November, buyers at 25/1/16 Cash and 25 first half December.

## Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 284. The lowest rate touched was 272. Towards the close sellers were quoted at 279.

## Shanghai Market

Early advices indicated sellers at 5.3/32 for Spot, rising steadily to 5.11/32. Subsequently the market reacted and the selling rate receded to 5.5/32. Later the market steadied up again and at the close there were sellers at 5.9/32 for Spot.

## Afternoon Market

The market was dull in the afternoon.

## Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 October/November and 1/2, 31/32 December/January, buyers at 1/3/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

## U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 24/15/16 November, buyers at 25/1/16 Cash and 25 first half December.

## Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 280.

## Shanghai Market

Sterling. Towards the close there were sellers at 5.15/64 November and U.S. Dollars 8.23/32 sellers for November.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 30 (Reuter). Firm conditions are prevailing in the local Exchange Market this morning. The open market rates, after having been initially listed at 5-3/32 for Sterling and 8-15/32 for U.S. Dollars, continued to harden and are now quoted at 5-9/32 and 8-13/16 for cash.

The rise has been influenced by general selling and some export selling orders. The big banks have been buying, but only on a rising scale.

## Sellers

Opening Closing  
Spot ..... 0/5-3/32 ..... 8-3/4  
Oct. ..... 0/5-3/32 ..... 0/5-1/4  
Nov. ..... 0/5-1/16 ..... 0/5-7/32

## U.S. Dollars

Spot ..... \$8-15/32 ..... 8-3/4  
Oct. ..... 8-15/32 ..... 8-3/4  
Nov. ..... 8-13/32 ..... 8-21/32

## Market

Quiet but steady.

## Merchant Rates

Sterling 0/5-3/16.  
U.S. Dollars, \$8-5/8.  
Official T.T. Rates

## Opening

London ..... 0/4-1/2  
New York ..... 7-7/16  
Japan ..... 31-7/8  
India ..... 24-7/8  
Paris ..... 3-3/0  
Hongkong ..... 29-7/8

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Oct 28	STOCKS	Last Sale Oct 28
Adams Express	91	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	34 <sup>1/2</sup>
Alleghany Steel Co.	25	Lobby-Owens-Ford Glass	52
Allied Stores	—	Lockheed Aircraft	324
Allis Chalmers	427	Loew's Inc.	364
Aluminum Ltd.	984	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Amerada Corp.	—	Martin, Glen L.	404
Amer. Can.	1104	McKesson, Robbins	—
American Cyanamid B.	334	Monsanto Chemical	—
Amer. & Foreign Power	21	Montgomery Ward	554
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pt.	264 <sup>1/2</sup>	Nat. Dairy Products	132
American Gas & Elec.	388	National Aviation	164
Amer. Locomotive	261	Nat. Power & Light	87
Amer. Metals Co.	274	National Steel Corp.	754
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	107	Nat. Supply Corp.	—
Amer. Rolling Mill	204	New York Central	213
Amer. Sting & Ring Co.	542	Niagara Hudson Power	71
Amer. Sugar Ring	—	N. American Aviation	274
Amer. Tobacco "B"	1678	North American Co.	234
Amer. Waterworks	132	Northern Pacific	144
Anaconda Copper	334	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	664
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	314	Pacific Gas & Elec.	314
Auburn Motors	3	Pacific Lighting	473
Baltimore & Ohio	74	Packard Motors	4
Barber Asphalt Co.	174	Paramount Pictures	9
Barnsdall Oil	15	Pennsylvania R.R.	254
Bendix Aviation	324	Philips-Dodge	424
Bethlehem Steel	907	Phillips Petroleum	434
Bliss & Co.	174	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	11*
Boeing Airplane Co.	291	Public Service of N.J.	404
Borg-Warner	27	Pure Oil	374
Biggs Manufacturing	112	Radio Corp. of Am.	6
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	—	Reading Company, Com.	204
C'klyn-M'hattan \$6 cum pf.	5+	Reading Company, 1st pf.	264
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	—	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	53*
Case, J.I.	274	Republic Aviation Corp.	54*
Celanese	43	Republic Steel	264
Chesapeake & Ohio	904	Reynold Tobac. "B"	378
Chrysler Corp.	87	Richfield Oil	—
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	74	Safeway Stores	46
Columbi Gas & El.	823	Schenley Distillers	144
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	474	Schenley, 54% pf.	—
Commercial	14	Continental Can	274
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	314	Continental Oil	—
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	314	Corn Products	9
Consolidated Edison	—	Curtiss Wright (C.)	294
Consolidated Oil	88	Curtiss Wright "A"	231
Continenital Can	—	Deere & Co.	174
Continental Oil	—	Distillers Corp. Seagrams	834
Cookson	—	Douglas Aircraft	182
Du Pont de Nemours	134	Duane Picher Lead	294
Eagle-Picher Lead	294	Eaton Mfg. Co.	134
Elec. Autolite	39	Elec. Bond & Share	94
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	60	Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	60
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	344	Elex. Power & Light \$7 pf.	344
Flintkote	584	Trans-American Co.	154
Gen. American Trans.	404	20th Cent. Fox	24
Gen. Electric	55	20th Sent. Fox \$1 pf.	90
Gen. Motors	55	Union Carbide & Carbon	102
Gen. Railway Signal	23	Union Pacific	404
General Tire & Rubber Co.	19	United Aircraft	122
Gildden Co.	22	United Airlines Trans.	24
Goodrich (B.F.)	671	United Corp.	361
Goodrich \$5 pf.	274	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	361
Goodyear Tire & Co.	19	United Gas Corp.	28
Great Northern Iron Ore	304	United Gas Improvement	144
Great Northern Ry. pf.	304	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	264
Great Western Sugar	174	U.S. Rubber	43
Greyhound Corp.	89	U.S. Rubber \$8 pf.	108
Hercules Powder Co.	554	U.S. Steel	764
Homestake Mining	554	Vanadium	37
International Harvester	834	Walworth Co.	63*
Int. Nickel	404	Warner Bros. Pict.	48
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5*	Westinghouse Elec.	1554
Johns Manville	—	Woodward Iron Cor.	234
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pf.	79	Chase National Bank	374
Kennecott Copper	304	National City Bank	228

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## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	Oct. 29, 1939	Oct. 29, 1939	Oct. 29, 1939
High	156.92	151.44	152.47
Low	156.50	144.20	152.85
Clos.	153.13	153.13	153.13
Change	.34	.34	.34
Oct.	35.90	34.44	34.83
29.70	29.71	34.25	34.43
Utilities	22.21	22.21	22.05
Bonds	90.45	90.45	90.44
Business Done	55.33	55.33	55.33
Commodity Index	55.17	55.17	55.33

## MEASURING INSTRUMENTS

## For Use In Mines

The electrification of a great number of coal mines in this country has created a demand for new standards of installation, and the circumstances in which electricity is employed in underground workings have dictated the need for the evolution of new types of instruments: ammeters, and voltmeters, suitable for both A.C. and D.C. which are also absolutely flameproof.

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The necessity that instruments of this nature should lack nothing in reliability or sacrifice the slightest degree of efficiency in order to conform to the necessary flameproof rating must be appreciated by all. The standard has been set by British manufacturers of measuring instruments, and it has not been found that in any other part of the world can it be bettered. It is this quite as much

## SMALL MODEL

The first of these is a small model (Buxton Certificate No. FLP 1053) designed for fixing to flameproof control panels or flameproof switches. Another larger model, sector pattern (Certificate FLP 30) has also firmly established its efficiency and reliability for installation in mines. Moreover,

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NAVAL BASE AT  
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The United States is forming a powerful "spear-head" of security in the Pacific by a fully-balanced fast-striking naval force which has been sent from the United States Fleet to the new station at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii.

Although the Fleet spokesman would make no comment, it is learned from reliable sources that the new divisions include the new aircraft carrier Enterprise, with her 80 fighting, scouting and bombing planes; four cruisers, with their complement of scouting planes, and a flotilla of some 30 destroyers, plus their light cruiser flagship.

Already on the station at Pearl Harbour are the 72 giant transoceanic flying-boats of Patrol Wing 2, under Rear-Admiral A. L. R. Bristol, Jr.; the 14 submarines of Squadron 4, the four units of Destroyer Division 28 lately arrived from San Diego, and the mine units of Mine Squadron 1.

## POSITION ENHANCED

Competent observers emphasized that the shift westward of a major portion of the U.S. Fleet's strength will in no wise alter the concentration of the bulk of America's sea power in the Pacific, but rather, will enhance its strategic position.

They explained further that the transfer will relieve the growing congestion of naval base facilities on San Pedro and San Diego bays, particularly as they concern air operations.

The air congestion temporarily relieved by the departure of the Enterprise will again develop in the San Diego-San Pedro area when the new carrier Wasp joins the United States Fleet flag of Admiral C. C. Bloch.

In the main, however, the transfer of the Enterprise and her consorts is regarded as a temporary measure occasioned by the international situation.

**WEATHER REPORT**

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., October 30.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins.  
Temperature, 71 F.  
Humidity, 69 per cent.  
Wind Direction, N.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 79 F.  
Temperature: minimum last night, 68 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nill.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.88 ins.  
Against an average of, 61.09 ins.  
Sunset to-night, 5:48 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 6:27 a.m.  
4 p.m., Oct. 30.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.00 ins.  
Temperature, 70 F.  
Humidity, 78 F.  
Wind Direction, NNE.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Maximum temperature, 77 F.  
Minimum temperature, 68 F.  
Rainfall, nill.

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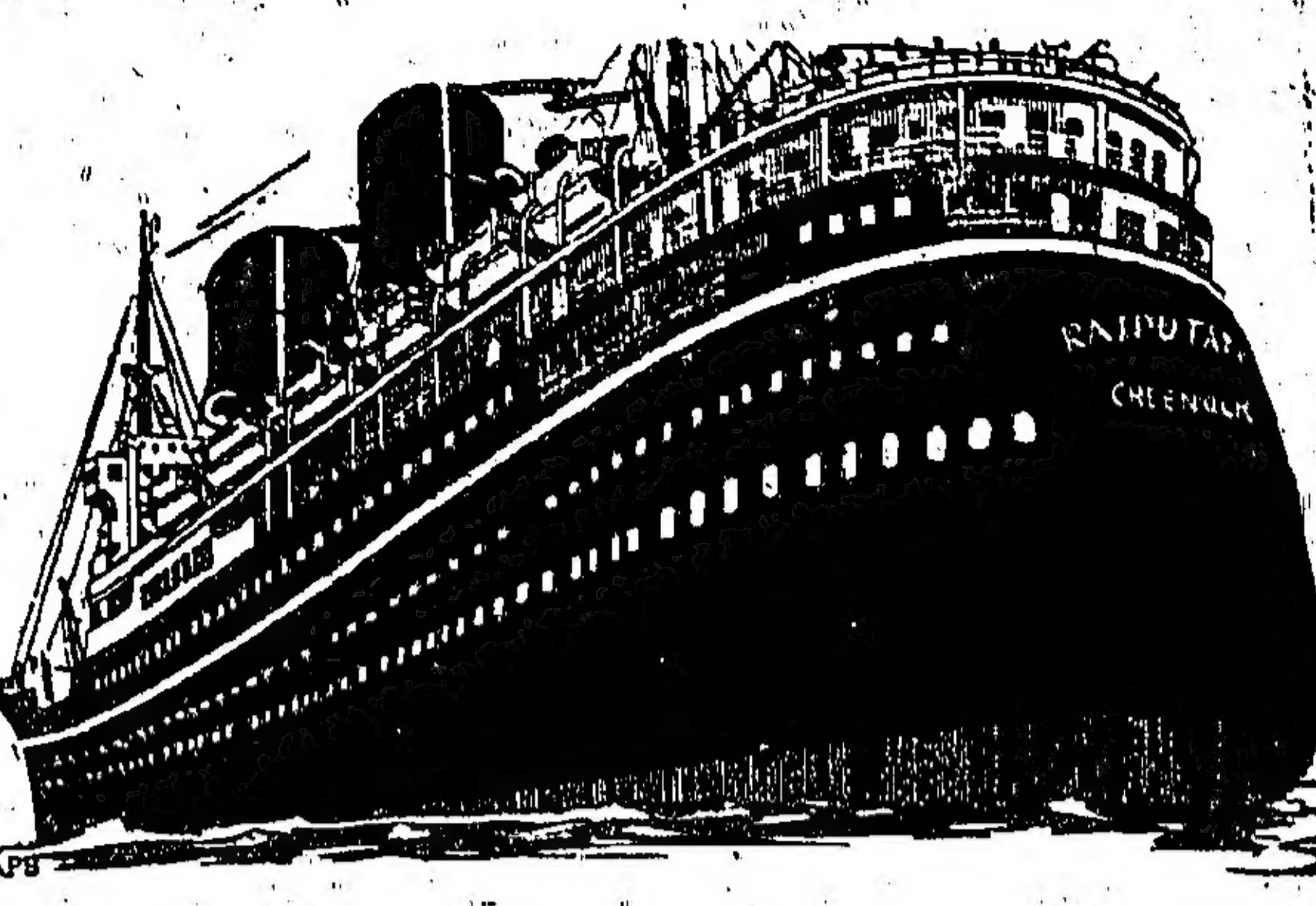
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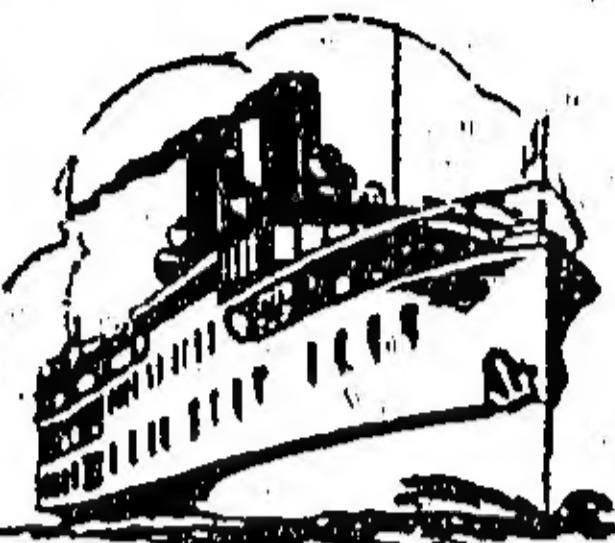
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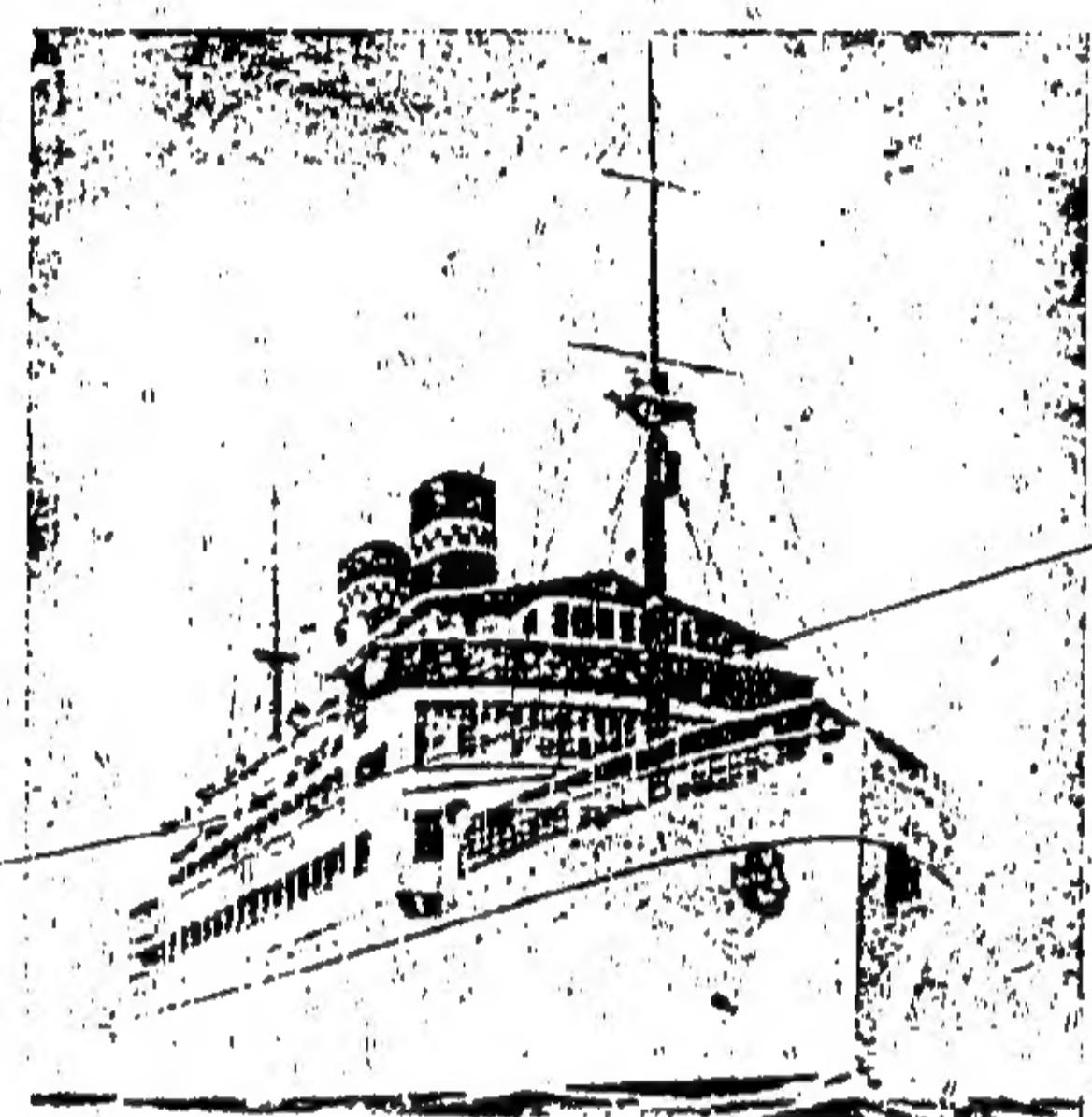
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## ELEVENTH MURDER TRIAL OF YEAR OPENS AT THE SESSIONS

### Killing Of Concubine: Woman Arraigned: Gives Evidence Of A Dream

EVIDENCE THAT LONG ILLNESS OFTEN MADE A BLANK OF HER MIND, and that the only recollection she had of events of the night before the alleged attack on her husband's 25-year-old concubine was a dream in which the ghosts of her two dead sisters appeared and tormented her, was given by Pang Yiu-wui, 40, married woman, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when she stood trial for the murder of the concubine, Wan Hang-chung.

The case, which is being heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, is the 11th murder trial in Hongkong this year and the second within ten months in which a woman is being arraigned on a capital charge.

Prosecuting for the Crown is Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Inspector L. R. Whant. Counsel for the defence is Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. R. M. M. King.

The following is the jury:—Messrs. H. R. Webb (foreman), Li Pui-lam, G. T. Anderson, E. J. Beck, Kan Yam-tsin, J. E. Montalto and Kuang Chow-lee.

Mr. Gould told the jury that defendant was married 23 years ago to Kan Chung-sui, an employee in a chemist's shop. They had five children, and about nine years ago Kan took the deceased as his concubine.

The husband, kit-fat wife and concubine lived for several years in Sheklung before Kan came to Hongkong. The concubine came shortly afterwards, and two years ago Pang and her children also arrived here and lived at No. 9 Des Voeux Road West. The concubine was then staying at another address, but in April last, when the mother-in-law arrived as a refugee, the concubine, who was then pregnant, went to live with the family.

REQUEST FOR DOCTOR

On July 13, said Mr. Gould, the husband and the daughter had a conversation regarding a request by the defendant for a doctor. Kan said that his wife would have to finish taking the medicine she was then taking, and to this the defendant remarked that he apparently preferred to spend his money on his concubine and that the family could die for all he cared.

About 4 a.m. the next day, the occupants of the flat were awakened by cries of "Save life!" The husband was not present at the time as he had for some time been accustomed to sleep in the shop, and the first person, who saw anything relating to the tragedy, was the mother-in-law.

An amah of the household, said Mr. Gould, was told by the concubine that the wife had cut and struck her. Defendant also told her daughter that she had cut and wounded Wan. Within the cubicle, where defendant slept, was found a chopper.

BLEEDING FREELY

Wan's wounds were bleeding freely, and, after Chinese medicine had been applied, she was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital where she died shortly after admission. Defendant, who was ill, was also taken to hospital, where she was found to be suffering from pyrexia and anaemia.

After medical evidence, Ting Fat-yin, the mother-in-law, testified that she saw defendant come out of her room and hit the concubine, who was in bed covered with blood, with a piece of firewood. Witness said that defendant and the concubine had been on good terms and had never quarrelled.

Li Sam, the amah, and Kan Tai-yung, defendant's 19-year-old daughter, gave evidence.

Cross-examined, witness said her father had always treated her mother well and had spent a lot of money on her illness.

Inspector L. R. Whant gave evidence of going to the flat after the tragedy.

"HIDDEN MY HUSBAND"—Yuen Hing-yeung, police interpreter, who accompanied Insp. Whant, stated that accused said in a low voice:—"It was me who cut her. You see the blood on my trousers! She has hidden my husband for several years. Do you think she deserves to be cut?"

Tam Pak-hay, another police interpreter, read a statement made by the accused when she was charged on September 18:—

"I myself have been sick for the past three years. My sickness has made my mind so unbalanced that when I cut her I did not even know it. Furthermore, owing to the fact that there were too few people that could save her therefore she died in that manner. When I recovered my senses, I knew I was wrong. She is married to my husband for ten years, and I did not murder her. If I wanted to murder her, I could have murdered her earlier. I have given birth to five children, and is it probable that I would give up my children than murder her? I thought it would be better to kill myself than to kill her. Now she has been killed, there is no one to look after affairs. Hence, it is miserable. I beg to request that my offence be forgiven."

#### ACCUSED TESTIFIES

Giving evidence on her own behalf, Pang Yiu-wui said that she was on good terms with the concubine and they had never quarrelled. Neither had she any trouble with her husband.

She said she could not remember the conversation which her husband and daughter had the day before the tragedy. She remembered suddenly finding herself on the floor of her cubicle on the morning in question and hearing cries outside that she had cut the concubine.

Mr. Anderson: Was it the first time you realised that an attack had been made on the concubine?—Yes.

Defendant, stated that she did not remember anything of what happened that morning.

Mr. Anderson: Between going to bed the night before and hearing voices the next morning, had you any recollection of anything at all?—Yes, I had a dream.

In the dream she had, said witness, she saw two women, her two dead sisters, one of whom was blind. Both had their hair spread about their shoulders. The blind one said to her, "Very soon you will be taken by someone to somewhere in the realms below. If I give you something to hold you will not be taken there."

#### COULD NOT REMEMBER

She said that she could not remember what it was that the ghost of her dead sister gave her to hold, saying further that whenever she was ill she was haunted by ghosts.

Mr. Anderson: Can you remember anything of this attack?—I did not know I had done anything of the kind. Furthermore, I had no reason to attack her.

Cross-examined, defendant denied that she was ever jealous of the deceased, and denied having said, "You did not let me know even long after you had begun to live together."

Mr. Gould: If you had said that, what would you take it to mean?—I may have been speaking at random. In fact, I knew she had been living with my husband.

Questioned regarding the presentation to her by the concubine of a cup of tea when the latter first came to see her, witness said that the tea fell on the ground because her hands were shaking. She denied that she threw the cup on the floor.

Mr. Gould: Do you remember your daughter coming in to see you?—No.

Witness said that she only remembered sitting on the floor and hearing cries outside in the passage. After that, she said, her head became a blank.

DOCTOR CALLED

Permission was then sought by Mr. Gould to call a witness to rebut the evidence of defendant being insane.

Dr. P. B. Wilkinson, medical officer in charge of the Mental Hospital, stated that he examined accused on July 20, and that the opinion he formed was that she was not suffering from any

### H.K.C.C. MEETING

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ber of Members have availed themselves of the increased facilities offered. The small improvements so far effected have been appreciated and as soon as the courts are again regularly available, it is proposed to renovate and repaint them.

#### LAWN BOWLS

The question of introducing Lawn Bowls, mentioned at the last Annual Meeting was duly tackled and in the North East corner of the ground has been laid out, what I am told, is a very good green. Judging by the numbers making use of this innovation during the summer evenings, it must be considered a success, and will, I am now satisfied, justify the money spent on it. I am glad that this addition to the Club's amenities has not interfered with cricket and tennis.

I have already mentioned that the last of the debentures raised to erect this Pavilion will shortly be paid off, and that the Pavilion will stand in our books free of any encumbrance.

#### 16 YEARS AGO

As a matter of interest to members, I would recall, the ground floor was completed in 1923, 16 years ago, and the top floor was added five years later. I am glad to be able to inform you the building is in a first class state of repair and should be serviceable for many years to come.

Before concluding my remarks, gentlemen, I would like to thank the General Committee and the various Sub-Committees for their assistance and service to the Club during the period under review.

I would also like to take this opportunity of recording the Club's thanks to Mr. P. E. Bassett, who undertook the duties of Honorary Secretary during Mr. Mackenzie's absence on leave.

Mr. Bassett has spent a great deal of time in the Club's interests, and the Committee regret very much he cannot see his way to continue as a member of the Committee.

#### OFFICE BEARERS

The report and accounts having been adopted the following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock (proposed by Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, seconded by Mr. F. M. Hodgson); Committee, Messrs. V. R. Gordon, P. M. Hodson, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. C. Monaghan, T. A. Pearce, G. W. Sewell, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Dr. C. H. Burton and Dr. L. T. Ride (proposed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. C. W. E. Bishop).

#### MESSRS. LINSTEAD AND DAVIS

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$100 (proposed by Mr. H. G. Wallington, seconded by Mr. P. E. Bassett).

#### ANNUAL REPORT

Following is an extract from the Annual report:—

The actual profit is \$5,713.76 as against \$3,140.21 last year, but after allowing for depreciation on the pavilion, furniture, etc., the Profit and Loss Account results in a net profit of \$2,755.57.

Entrance fees amounted to \$1,560.00; 78 new playing members, 15 non-playing members and 48 subscribers joined during the twelve months. During the same period five playing members, three non-playing members and 18 subscribers resigned. At August 31, 1939, there were 304 playing members, 115 non-playing members, 35 subscribers and one squash member in the Colony.

The Committee regret to have record the death of Mr. E. P. Fletcher, Mr. G. P. Lamert, Sr., Mr. H. Seth and Mr. G. H. White.

gross mental abnormality or that she was mentally unsound.

Dr. Wilkinson said he formed the impression that accused had been suffering from beri-beri for about three years. She also suffered from pyrexia and anaemia.

Cross-examined, by Mr. Anderson, Dr. Wilkinson admitted that a person, though not showing external evidence of mental derangement, could have great mental conflict. He agreed that there was a state of partial unconsciousness when a person awoke from sleep, when the person might be subject to hallucinations.

Hearing will be resumed this morning.

## FOREIGN MAIRS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

#### ADDITION OF SENDER'S ADDRESS

Every article sent through the Posts should bear in the left-hand corner or on the back, the name and address of the sender, so that the Post Office may be able in case of non-delivery to return it unopened and without delay. A large number of undelivered articles are destroyed every year at the Returned Letter Office because they contain no clue, outside or inside, of the whereabouts of the senders.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferable before the end of October.

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Straits	31st Oct.
Canton	31st Oct.
Japan	31st Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	31st Oct.
Straits	31st Oct.
Australia and Manila	31st Oct.
Shanghai	31st Oct.
Japan	31st Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th October	1st Nov.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 25th October	1st Nov.
Haiphong	1st Nov.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	1st Nov.
Java and Manila	1st Nov.
Japan	1st Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th October	2nd Nov.
Shanghai and Amoy	2nd Nov.
Haiphong Pakhoi, Holow, and Fort Bayard	2nd Nov.
Shanghai and Amoy	2nd Nov.
Canton	2nd Nov.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	2nd Nov.
Sandakan	2nd Nov.
Manila	2nd Nov.
Shanghai	2nd Nov.
Shanghai	2nd Nov.
Australia and Manila	2nd Nov.
Straits	2nd Nov.
Haiphong and Holow	2nd Nov.
Straits	2nd Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 28th October	5th Nov.
Japan	5th Nov.
Manila	5th Nov.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai — Vancouver B.C. date 18th October	6th Nov.
Saigon	6th Nov.
Japan	6th Nov.
Shanghai	6th Nov.
Java and Manila	6th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	6th Nov.

#### OUTWARD MAIRS

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